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DUBLIN, TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 1860

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Public Notices.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Benefit of Madame CELESTE, and Positively the Last Night of her Engagement

And the principal Members of the Company of the Theatre Royal, Lyceum, London.

On THIS (TUESDAY), JUNE 19, 1860,

The Entertainments will commence with (first time in Dublin), a Drama of great interest, entitled

SUZANNE; OR, THE POWER OF LOVE.

Suzanne ... Madame Celesti.

After which a New and Original Romantic Drama, written by C. Selby, Esq., entitled the

MYSTERIOUS STRANGER,

Founded on a Comatia Vaudeville, by Messrs. Charville et Demarin, entitled Satanou, is Diable a Paris.

The Mysterious Stranger ... Madame Celeste.
Cartouche, a wild French Boy ... Madame Celeste.
Italian Prima Donna ... Madame Celeste.
Polish Princess ... Madame Celeste.
Young French Officer ... Madame Celeste.

After which a Farewell Address by Madame CELESTE.

To conclude with Mr. W. Calcott's Grand Transformation Scene

THE APOTHEOSIS OF THE CHRYSALIS

AND THE

FAIRY FERNS OF FANCY.

The Chrysalis and Butterfly, ... Miss M. Kelly.

Box Office open from 11 till 4 o'clock, where places may be secured. Doors open at seven; to commence at Half-past Seven o'clock.

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THE QUEEN'S ROYAL THEATRE.

Last Night but Four of the Present Engagement of Miss LOUISE KEELEY.

Every Evening Messrs. Bruce Norton and W. Ellerton.

On THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, JUNE 19,

Will be performed a Powerful Drama, of peculiar construction, for some time in preparation, entitled The

MISER'S WELL.

Dolph Heyliger ... Miss L. Keeley
Aunty Vander Hayden ... Mr. H. Norton
Claus Hopper ... Mr. W. Elverton

After which the Romantic Drama, in five chapters, by Charles Selby, Esq., entitled the

MARBLE HEART; OR, THE SCULPTOR'S DREAM.

Diogenes ... Mr. H. Webb
Thea ... Miss A. Fayler

To conclude with the Laughable Farce of

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Barbara Brittle ... Miss L. Keeley

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Millie, the MARTINEZ, the Astonishing Dancers;
Mr. J. C. FOYER, in his Transformation Song, "The Lost Child."

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Open at 6½ o'clock, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

Admission to Gardens, 1s.; Reserved Seats in Concert Hall, 6d. extra; Promenade free.

IRISH RIFLE VOLUNTEERS

The PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE for carrying out arrangements for the regulation of Rifle Volunteers in Ireland, on the same footing as the existing corps in the other portions of the United Kingdom, will meet at the NORTHUMBERLAND HOTEL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th June, 1860, at Seven o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of electing Treasurers, and appointing a Working Committee for the selection of Members, receipt of Subscriptions, and transaction of such other business as may be necessary to give effect to the movement as can bring into existence to bear on the movement is earnestly requested, and their attendance on this occasion is likewise solicited.

Applications for admission will be received on application, with name and address, at Mr. J. M'Donnell's Stationery Establishment, 5, Bow-quay; and, as only a limited number of orders will be issued, early application is requested.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

The 42nd Geo. III. cap. 66, is the statute regulating the Volunteer Corps in Ireland, being "An Act for encouraging and disciplining such corps of men as shall voluntarily enrol themselves under officers, commissioned by her Majesty, for the defence of the kingdom."

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RATHMINES FLORICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The Second Exhibition of Flowers for this Year, Will be held in MOUNTPLEASANT-SQUARE, On To-morrow, (WEDNESDAY), the 20th Instant,

By kind permission of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, who has graciously signified his intention of being present.

Two Military Bands will be in attendance.

Tickets, Admission—Admission Tickets, One Shilling; Children, Sixpence. May be had on Monday and Tuesday only, at Mr. Porter's, 72, Grafton-street, and at 72, Rathmines-road. Tickets on the Gates on the day of exhibition, One Shilling and Sixpence.

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JOHN H. EVANS, Honorary Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to the Act 6th and 7th Vic., cap. 93, sec. 9, a Memorial in Writing from the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin to the Lords Commissioners of her Majesty's Treasury was agreed to by the Council of the said City at the Council Chamber, on the 11th day of June, 1860, praying their Lordships' assent to a Lease to be granted by the Dean Chapel of the Cathedral Church of St. Patrick, Dublin, with the consent of the Dean and Chapter of the said Cathedral Church, to the said Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dublin, of one House and Back Side, with its Appurtenances, situate on the west side of St. Patrick's-street, near St. Nicholas-gate, Dublin, for the term of Sixty-one years, from the 25th day of March, 1860, at the yearly rent of £3 5s., in consideration of £157 15s. 10d. to be paid by the Lessee by way of Fine, with One Shilling in the pound Receiver's Fees on said rent and fine; which said house and premises are more particularly described in said memorial, as is posted to the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cork-hill, in said Dublin, and that said memorial will remain there posted for inspection, during one month, for one calendar month from the date hereof.

Dated this 16th day of June, 1860.

ALEXANDER FARQUHAR, Acting Town Clerk.

To the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, under the 11th section of the Act 3rd and 4th Vic.

KANTURK—TIERNEY ARMS HOTEL.—Visitors to Kanturk will find the Tigroey Arms replete with all the comforts and comfort at moderate charges. An extensive Posting House for the extensive use of the Tigroey Arms, where visitors will have all the advantages of a first-class Posting Establishment.

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TO BE DISPOSED OF, BY PRIVATE CONTRACT, "THE TYRONE CONSTITUTION" NEWSPAPER (the only newspaper published in the County), and the valuable BOOK-SELLING, STATIONERY, and PRINTING BUSINESS attached. Part of the purchase money might remain as a Charge upon the Establishment, or be settled for in any other way likely to suit the convenience of the Purchaser. The present Proprietor is retiring on ill-health, after many years' successful occupancy, and to an intelligent person of active business habits, the present is an opening not to be met with.

All necessary information may be obtained by persons likely to purchase, on application to the Proprietor of the Tyrone Constitution, Omagh.

TO MASTER BAKERS, BREAD CONTRACTORS, &c.

The Board of Superintendence of City Prisons Invite Tenders for the supply of White and Brown Bread for Richmond Bridewell and Grangegorman Female Penitentiary, for the last day of July next, to be sent in to a questionation giving all necessary particulars, to be left on any day on and after Monday the 18th June instant, at Richmond Bridewell. Tenders, sealed, marked "Contract for Bread," are to be addressed to the Board of Superintendence, to be delivered at Richmond Bridewell on or before Tuesday the 26th June instant.

(By order,)

ALEXANDER FARQUHAR, Secretary.

Dublin, 14th June, 1860.

RICHMOND BRIDEWELL.

The Board of Superintendence of City Prisons will, upon WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of June, Elect a fit person to be a Matron in the above-mentioned Prison. Salary £40 per annum, with Uniform and Rations. Candidates must understand simple accounts, and write a fair hand.

Certificates, in very handwriting, and testimonials, to be deposited with the Secretary to the Board of Superintendence of City Prisons, before Four o'Clock on Monday, the 25th day of June, 1860.

Public Notices.

NOON PRAYER MEETING.

METROPOLITAN HALL.

The usual Meeting for United Prayer will (the Lord willing) be held on THIS (TUESDAY), JUNE 19th, at Twelve o'clock.

Also, in the Evening, at Eight o'clock, in the same place, a similar meeting will be held, more especially for Young Men, to which all classes are invited.

The Rev. J. DENHAM SMITH will preside.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING

Will be held, D.V., in the

METROPOLITAN HALL,

On WEDNESDAY Evening Next, the 20th June, 1860.

The Chair will be taken at Eight o'Clock, and Ministers of different denominations will take part in the service.

CHRISTIAN INVITATION.—The Clergy and People of all Religious Denominations, are respectfully and affectionately invited to attend the

FIRST ANNIVERSARY

OF THE

PRAYER AND PRAISE MEETING,

to be held in the

METROPOLITAN HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, the 20th Instant.

The Rev. JOHN HALL, will deliver an address, on the privilege, blessings, and effects of Prayer.

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June 18th, 1860.

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Contributions will be most thankfully received by any member of the Committee, and by JOHN REID, Esq., Secretary, at the Hospital.

N.B.—Donations of Flannel, either made up or otherwise, and general articles of Clothing, will be peculiarly serviceable to patients leaving the Hospital, a matter to which the Committee beg particular attention.

DUBLIN AND WICKLOW AND WEXFORD RAILWAY COMPANY.

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway Company, held pursuant to Notice at the Company's Office, No. 48, WESTLAND ROW, on MONDAY, the 18th JUNE, 1860, JOHN GRUBB BOYCE, Esq., Governor HANCOCK in the Chair.

The Notice convening the Meeting having been read by the Secretary, it was

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Boyle, and

Resolved—"That in pursuance of the provisions of the 'Dublin and Wicklow Railway (Gorey Extension) Act, 1859, and of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (Rentcorrby Extension) Act, 1860, the Directors do and shall raise the sums of £200,000 and £100,000 by the said Acts respectively authorised to be raised by the creation and issue of 6000 new shares on their undertaking to be issued pursuant to the provisions of such Acts and that such new shares shall be, and they are hereby created upon the terms and conditions following, that is to say,

1. That the said shares shall be of the value of £50 each.

2. That the said shares shall be entitled to a dividend at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, upon the amount for the time being paid up thereon respectively, in preference or priority to the payment of any dividends on any other shares of the company. Such dividends to be paid out of the profits of the whole undertaking.

3. That the holders for the time being of such new shares or stock shall be at liberty, if they shall think fit, on the 30th day of June, 1861, by a notice in writing of such intention, to require the payment of the amounts that paid up on their respective shares, out of any dividends that may be due or payable thereon, provided they shall respectively, within 21 days after the delivery of such notice, pay to the company, six calendar months after the delivery of such notice in writing of such, their respective intention, to require such payment thereof, and that thereupon, such holders respectively do and shall transfer such shares to such person or persons or parties as the Directors for the said company, as the directors of the company nominate, and appoint for that purpose; and it is further resolved.

4. That the said directors, may from time to time either extinguish the same shares or release the whole, or such of them, or new shares to the same amount in lieu, of such of them as may be extinguished, as they may deem expedient whether with or with out consideration, and that the three directors may in that behalf direct, and declare, and with such regulations and conditions, as to the amount and payment of dividend thereon not exceeding £5 per cent. as to the said directors may seem meet.

Moved by the Chairman; seconded by Mr. Cowper, and

Resolved—That the holders for the time being of such New Shares shall have the same rights of voting in respect thereof as the holders of the Original Shares have in that behalf contained in "The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845;" and that such right of voting shall in all respects be regulated by the provisions and scale of voting prescribed by the same Act.

Moved by the Chairman; seconded by Dr. Waller, and

Resolved—That such New Shares be offered in the first instance to the holders of Original Shares in the Company, in proportion to the number of such Original Shares held by them respectively; and all Shares so offered or allotted, and not duly subscribed for, may be sold or otherwise disposed of as the directors may in their discretion determine.

(Signed) GEO. HANDCOCK, Chairman.

The Hon. George Handcock having vacated the chair, and John Francis Waller, Esq., LL.D., having been called to the same, it was

Resolved—That the thanks of the meeting be given to the Hon. Mr. Handcock, for the manner in which he has performed the duties of Chairman of this Meeting.

(Signed) ARTHUR MOORE, Secretary.

Music.

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LANDED ESTATES COURT.

SALE on THURSDAY, the 5th day of JULY, 1860.

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COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

JOHN RICHARD JACKSON, Owner and Petitioner.

TO BE SOLD, before the Honourable Judge DOBBS, on THURSDAY the 5th day of JULY, 1860, at the hour of Twelve o'clock at Noon, at the Landed Estates Court, Four Courts, Dublin, by PUBLIC AUCTION, in 15 Lots, the following valuable and well-secured Ground Rents, arising out of premises situate on Leinster-road, Rathmines, held under leases for lives renewable for ever, being converted into fee-farm grants, as specified in the printed Rental.

SUMMARY OF LOTS.

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No. of Lot.	Yearly Rental.	Head Rent.	Net Annual Rental.	Griffith's Valuation.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1	19 5 0	None.	19 5 0	161 0 0
2	39 5 11	10 0 0	29 5 11	322 0 0
3	51 17

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IMPORTANT NOTICE
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The patrons of the above establishment are respectfully informed that it has been re-opened with a well-assorted stock of Jewellery, Watches, &c., &c., which will be sold at very moderate prices.
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N.B.—Old Plated Articles Re-plated. Plate lent on hire.

IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING.
A magnificent assortment.
TESTER, POLE-POST, AND FRENCH PATTERNS, AT
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Manufactory, Price's-lane, Aston's-quay.
And Servant's Children's Stretchers in great variety.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.—The Municipal Council of the City of Dublin will, upon FRIDAY, the 22nd day of June instant, elect a fit Person to be the Assistant to Town Clerk of the City, and another fit person to be an Assistant to the Town Clerk. The salary of the Town Clerk to be £400 per annum, and of his Assistant £200 per annum.
REDMOND CARROLL, Lord Mayor.
City Hall, 18th June, 1860.

KILMORE LODGE TO BE SOLD.
This is a most desirable villa residence, within four miles of Dublin (North side). The house and offices are in every way suitable for a Gentleman's residence. There is an excellent walled garden. The entire surrounded with ten Irish acres.—For particulars apply to ARR. M'NEALE, 94, Westmoreland-street.
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At 19, WINDSOR-TERRACE.
Mrs. Bridger, having taken the above new and commodious house has established it as a First-class Boarding House, where Ladies and Gentlemen will find a comfortable home, and will meet with every attention. The house is newly and comfortably furnished; is close to the sea, and within five minutes' walk of the Railway Station; it commands fine views of the sea and harbour. Unexceptionable references given.—For terms, &c., apply at the house, 19, Windsor-terrace Kingstown.

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Children's Cots, 21s., 25s., 32s. each.
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Albert do., 28s., 35s., 40s., 50s. each.
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Cocoa Mattresses, 5s. 6d. to 8s. each.
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In large variety, at
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Every description of frame, either in fancy woods, of which there is a large variety, or in gold, in endless patterns, if not in stock, made to order and also on the shortest notice. Re-gilding and repairs.

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.
Roman Catholics, Priests and People, come to the discussion in the Rath-row Class, behind St. Townsend-street, on this Tuesday Evening, June 19, 1860, at the hour of Seven o'clock.
Subject—"Transubstantiation and Host Worship."
President—The Rev. C. F. M'CARTHY, A.M.
Was not transubstantiation first created as a dogma in the Fourth Lateran Council in Rome, A.D. 1215, under Innocent III.?
Was not the order to elevate and adore the sacramental host first given by Pope Honorius, A.D. 1216?
Did not Christ only command us to eat and drink the sacrament, and not to worship it?
Was it not for commemoration, and not for adoration?
Is not "Christ as man now in the highest place in heaven"?—Butler's Catechism.
Does not Bishop M'Evilly say—"We know that Christ is in heaven, and not outside it"?—Comment. on Eph. iv. 10.
How then can the following statement of the Catechism of the Council of Trent be true?—
"Question XXXI—The Bones, Sinews, and all other things, appertaining to the Perfection of Man, are here truly present, together with Divinity.
"Here pastors must also explain, that in this sacrament are contained not only the true body of Christ, and whatever appertains to the true nature of a body, such as bones and nerves, but also Christ whole and entire"!—Catechism of the Council of Trent, Donovan's Trans. Part II. Cap. iv., p. 222. Manchester. 1855.
Can the dead host be the living Christ?
If the host be not Christ, but only flour and water, is it not idolatry to worship it or to trust in it?
Roman Catholics, trust in the Lord Jesus, the risen Saviour, and not in any one else, or anything else. Come to Jesus in your hearts by faith, and you shall be saved.
Roman Catholics are affectionately invited to attend.

FIRST-CLASS HOME—EDUCATION.—To Parents and Guardians.—A married Lady, with fifteen years experience in first-class Boarding and Tuition, desires two young ladies at her own residence, Westbourne Park, London, who, from the absence of parents, or delicate health, require exclusive attention and care. Unusual advantages are offered, combined with superior instruction, and every comfort of a refined home. Terms—For superior English education, Parisian, French, Italian, and the Pianoforte, with wardrobe and travelling expenses, for change of air during vacation, 150 guineas per annum; or for sisters, 150 guineas per annum. Other accomplishments on the Professor's terms. The daughters of gentlemen only received. The highest testimonials. No extras.—Address Mrs. G. Burbige's Library, No. 2 A, Grove Terrace, Bayswater, W.

HARBOUR OF HOLYHEAD.

In the House of Commons, on Friday night, Colonel Dunne inquired when the new boats would be put on the Holyhead station, and when the piers at that station would be completed. He had heard that some offer had been made to the railway companies that if they forewent the building of the piers they should be allowed half an hour in addition to the time agreed on for the journey; but he trusted to hear that no such offer had been made.

Mr. Laing believed that all the boats would commence running on the 1st of August. The railway companies by contract were under heavy penalties to complete the passage from London to Dublin in a period not exceeding 11 hours, but that arrangement was only to take effect when the required pier accommodation was completed, and two years must elapse before that result could be attained. In the meantime, as the access to the present pier for the trains was difficult, the railway companies had asked for some small allowance of time. No express allowance of half an hour had been granted, but it was understood that the service was to commence on the 1st of August, and that all parties were to do their best to accomplish the journey in the shortest time which present circumstances would admit of.

HARVEST PROSPECTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

The state of the weather and the crops has, during the last week, engaged the attention of the commercial and financial, almost as much as of the agricultural classes. The rise in the corn markets has not yet proceeded so far as to indicate that real apprehension prevails in the quarters best qualified to form a judgment. Any gloomy impressions which are at present entertained being based upon that most shifting of conditions, the state of the weather, may soon be dispelled. Nevertheless, it would be foolish not to acknowledge that our prospects are becoming serious. A season so backward as the present has not been known for many years. We are now in the middle of June, and the temperature resembles that ordinarily experienced in March and April. Vegetation makes very little progress. Any stimulus that is given to it during the day is checked by the coldness of the nights. The prevalence of heavy cold rains has thrown all agricultural operations very much back. It would appear from inquiries rather extensively prosecuted that the breadth of wheat sown this season is considerably below the average; and as regards the condition and promise of what has been sown the reports are decidedly unsatisfactory. A favourable feature is involved in the fact that the stock of grain existing in the United Kingdom are above the average, but too much importance must not be attached to this. A consideration of perhaps equal weight on the adverse side is the exhaustion of the stocks of fodder throughout the country. The effect is seen in the present price of butchers' meat, which might be termed really exorbitant, were it not produced by the action of natural laws to which we must all defer. There was a foolish open-air demonstration at Bristol on last Wednesday evening, whereat resolutions were gravely passed pledging those present to abstain "as much as possible" from buying butchers' meat until prices are lower, censuring the butchers, and petitioning Parliament for an act by which the killing of lambs or calves for sale shall be prohibited until they attain the age of eight months. The fact that between 5,000 and 6,000 persons are stated to have taken part in this stupid demonstration shows how slowly correct economical principles permeate the community. The majority of the community, whose individual means are limited, are already, without ventilating their grievances publicly, searching about for economical substitutes for butchers' meat; and the price of the latter would have risen much higher, but for this enforced abstention, and consequent decrease in the daily demand.

Judging from the present appearance of the country, some persons do not hesitate to express an opinion that the wheat harvest in the United Kingdom will be three weeks or a month later than usual, and deficient in quantity. Of the probable extent of the deficiency it would be premature to speak. The accounts from many parts of France, where the season is always much more forward than here, are of a still more discouraging character. Anxious inquiries into the condition of the crops in Great Britain have come from the other side of the Channel; and the replies will certainly not tend to allay the uneasiness felt there. At Paris on Saturday there was a continuance of cold rain.

The *Critic* narrates the following anecdotes:—Some students were painting in the National Gallery, in the room in which hangs the new Giulio Romagno, the poetic and glowing "Infancy of Jupiter." A veteran artist, more celebrated for his feats as a restorer than for original creation, or original interpretation of nature, entered the room. "Do you know this Giulio Romano?" asked an admiring student. "Know it! why, out of every hundred touches in that picture ninety-nine are mine." A contributor to the Manchester Art Treasures Exhibition came in one day when the managers had before them an anonymous medieval picture, the property of an august personage, which they had christened after a Flemish master of the second class, little known in this country. "That's not by ——," said he. "Oh, yes; it's in his style; it must be his." "I say it's not." "Why not?" "Well, I saw it being painted." After a pause—"You are not going to print all that stuff in the catalogue?" "Oh, considering whose property it is, we cannot do otherwise."

A SHEET OF PAPER FOUR MILES LONG.—A sheet of tissue paper has been exhibiting at Colyton, Devonshire. It measures in length four miles, and its breadth 6 feet 8 inches. The weight of it is but 196 lbs. It was manufactured in 12 hours.

MONEY MARKET AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE IRISH TIMES.

Dublin, Monday Evening.

An advance of one-eighth per cent. in the funds was fully established in London to-day, and remained to the close. This firmness was probably due to some pacific "assurance" by the Emperor to the potentates assembled at Baden, and the change in the weather, so anxiously looked for lately, may have had some share in it. The improvement in this market was not so decided, but the funds closed very steadily.

The Share Market was not active. Hibernians realised last price, at which they were steady. Nationals closed with sellers at a decline of one-quarter. Royals were offered at an advance.

In Steam Shares the business was confined to Atlantics, which were much firmer in tone than recently, closing strongly at an improvement of one-quarter. City of Dublin Shares appeared firm, being inquired for at par. Dublin and Glasgows, and Dundalk Steam were also in request.

Caryafort Mines realised last price. General Mines gave way one-quarter, but sales were not pressed. Mining Company of Ireland advanced one-half on last price, but this might have been expected from the recent demand for these securities. Wicklow Copper Mines were weak in tone, the change in the Sicilian administration being thought likely to cause a more free export of sulphur from that island.

Alliance Gas were dealt in at last price, a few shares remaining for sale.

In Railways there was no transaction, except in Midlands, and the business in these was trifling, although a decided reaction from their recent depression was evident.—Most of the Securities generally dealt in were offered at last prices, except in the case of Drogheda Original Shares, for which par would have been given; Wicklow 6 per cents, and Dundalk 5 per cents (A) were largely dealt in at last prices. The B issue of the latter company appeared steady at 91. For Great Southern Preference 99½ was offered, sellers holding out for par.

A special meeting of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Company was held this day, and authorisation given to raise capital for the Gorey extention, by the issue of 6,000 shares of £50 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and redeemable in eight years; the dividend to be cumulative. At the half-yearly meeting of the Dublin and Liverpool Steam Ship Building Company, held on Saturday, the usual dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was declared, same to be payable on the 2nd proximo.

DUBLIN STOCK AND SHARE LIST—JUNE 18.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

3 per Cent. Consols	shut
Ditto for Account, 9th July	93½
Ditto for New Account, 9th July	93½
New 3 per Cent. Stock	93½
Ditto for Account, 8th June	93½
Ditto for new account, 9th July	—

BANKS.

Hibernian Bank	35½ x d
National	65½
Provincial Bank	—

MINES.

Caryafort (Limited	—
Do. paid in full	10s 6d
General Mining Co. (Limited)	4½

STEAM.

Atlantic (Limited)	5½

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alliance and Consumers Gas	39
United General Gas	37

RAILWAYS.

Midland Great Western	95½
Ditto Half Shares	30 96½

RAILWAY DEBENTURES.

Dublin and Drogheda 5 per Cent perpetual	—
Ditto 4 per Cent perpetual	91
Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford 5 per cent perpetual	19½
Dundalk and Enniskillen, 5 per centerpetual Class A.	10½
Do do Class B	9½

On Saturdays business commences at half-past twelve o'clock, and the stockbrokers' offices are closed at three o'clock.
The next account day for shares will be the 30th June. Names to be furnished on or before the 29th.

PRICES OF IRISH STOCKS.

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs	Fri.	Sat.
3 per Cent. Consols		93½				93½
Ditto for Account	93½				93½	93½
3 per Cent. Refused						
New 3 per cent. Stock	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½	93½
Ditto for Account	93½					
Bank Stock						

(BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.)

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE—JUNE 17.

OPENING PRICES.

Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½

NOON PRICES.

Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½

1 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½

2-15 P.M. PRICES.

Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½

CLOSING PRICES.

Consols Money	93½
Account	93½
New Threes	93½

NOON SUMMARY.—Great Western of Canada, 11½; Grand Trunk, 20½; Lancashire and Yorkshire 104½; London and North Western, 101½; London South Western, 90½; Midland Stock and Lancashire, 41½; Midland, 114½; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 98½; Turkish (old), 77½; (new), 60½. Consols opened dull at 93½ ¾ but improved a little being now 93½ buyers. Shares continue very inactive, and firm; prices are without the least change. Canadian steady. French without change. Lombards 1-16 dis. 1-16 prem. Turks (new), 60½.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

(*Times City Article.*)

Saturday Evening.

The English funds opened with a slight tendency to recovery this morning, but, ultimately, the market again became heavy. The Royal Congress at Baden, of course, tends only to confirm the views of those who believe that the French traditions of the first Empire are intended to be initiated with continued fidelity, for the present; however, it is assumed nothing will be allowed to transpire, but professions of general concord. A small sum in bar gold, was taken from the Bank to-day, between £2,000 and £3,000. The Railway Market has been dull, and generally heavy.

(*Daily News' City Article.*

Saturday Evening.

Considerations connected with the state of the weather and of the crops to continue affect the funds, which to-day were heavy. Consols closed at a fresh reduction of 1-16 to ¼ per cent. The other departments of the Stock Exchange were very dull, business being almost suspended. There was a good demand for money to-day in commercial circles, and 4 per cent. was the lowest rate for very good bills. At the Bank of England, however, business was slack.

CORK MARKETS.

The receipts of grain to our market last week were 97 barels of wheat, 106 barrels of barley, and 259 barrels of oats. Wheat brought from 28s to 31s a barrel, barley 14s, and oats from 14s 2d to 17s 6d.

There were 56 tons of hay and 44 tons of straw brought to market. Hay, farmers, sold at from £4 to £5 15s a ton and dealers from £4 16s to £6; straw, farmers, £4 to £5 7s, dealers £4 10s to £5 5s, and reed £4 15s.

The quantity of butter brought to our weigh-house last week was 10,797 firkins, of which 2,023 were first quality 7,749 second, 3,294 third, 584 fourth, 146 fifth, and 25 sixth. Prices show an increase of from one to five shillings a cwt. as compared with those of the previous week. Firsts, which closed on Saturday week at 106s, opened on Monday at 107; on Tuesday and Wednesday they advanced to 108s, and on Thursday and Friday to 110s; but on Saturday fell to 108s. Thirds on Monday were quoted 99s; on Tuesday and Wednesday they fell to 98s, on Thursday to 97s, and on Friday to 96s, at which they remained on Saturday. Fourths on Monday were quoted 92s, and for the rest of the week stood at 93s. Fifths were 78s on Monday and Tuesday, and for the rest of the week 75s. Sixths on Monday and Tuesday were 62s., and since then 64s.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET, JUNE 18.—Sugar—Market steady. 2,800 bags Mauritius sold at 36s. 9d. Rice unaltered; 3,400 bags Necrassis sold at 9s. 9d. to 10s. 5½d., and 250 tons to arrive at 11s. Linseed, nothing doing. Rapeseed—3,00 bags Bombay sold at 57s.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday, a carman named Desmond, was found dead on the road from Cork to Kinsale.

LONDON CORN MARKET, JUNE 18.—Yesterday was dreadfully wet, but to-day is fine, and supplies are moderate of British, and very heavy of foreign grain. English wheat held for 2s advance, but last Monday's prices exceeded with difficulty. Foreign held for 1s advance, which can only be had there be obtained. Barley very firm at last quotations. Oats 6d to 1s cheaper than this day week. Flour as on Friday.

USBORNE'S REPORT.—A very fine day after 24 hours' rain. Wheat further advance checked by the fine day, but great firmness prevails, however, against buyers. Maize steady at late decline. Barley firm. Beans rather dear. Oats rather cheaper. Beans firm.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, JUNE 18.—The demand for beasts, sheep, lambs, and pigs, was less active at about last Monday's rates. Calves, however, sold briskly at an advance of from 2d to 4d per 8 lbs. Beef, 4s 4d to 5s 8d; mutton, 4s to 5s 6d; lambs, 5s 4d to 7s; veal, 4s 6d to 5s 8d; pork, 4s to 5s. Beasts, 8,780; foreign, 840; sheep and lambs, 25,080; foreign, 5,100; calves, 319; foreign, 241; pigs, 620; foreign, 55.

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DROGHEDA CORN MARKET, JUNE 16.—There was a very small show of farmers' grain at market to-day, which met a steady demand at late rates. White wheat, 31s to 32s 6d; red, 29s 6d to 31s; white oats, 16s 6d to 18s 6d; black, 13s 6d to 14s.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.
Diary of Exhibitions, Performances, &c.
TUESDAY, JUNE 19.
ROTUNDA GARDENS ..... Open daily.
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THE THEATRES.
Theatre Royal—"Romeo, or the Power of Love," "Mysterious Stranger," "Transformation Scene."
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GENERAL POST OFFICE, DUBLIN.
DESPATCH OF FOREIGN MAILS.
Letters and newspapers may be posted at the G. P. O. for the following places, up to the undermentioned dates:—

India (Calcutta), China, &c., (S.)	.. ..	One p.m., June 19.
America (New York), (Ll.)	.. ..	One p.m., June 19.
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Constantinople	.. ..	Six p.m., June 27.
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N.B.—Book packets for the Canadas are only forwarded by the Canadian packet. Letters, &c., for Madras and Lower Bengal, Presidencies, addressed via Southampton, will, in future, be forwarded only by the Calcutta Packets of the 4th and 20th of each month.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.
No communication can receive attention unless accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for insertion, but as a guarantee of good faith.
Announcements of births, deaths, and marriages, to ensure publication, must be properly authenticated, and will be inserted gratis.

The publication of the IRISH TIMES commenced on yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, a.m., and terminated at half-past 9. The publication of the Second Edition commenced at 12 o'clock noon, and the Third Edition at four o'clock, p.m.
The circulation of the IRISH TIMES for the week ending Saturday, June 16th, amounted to 56,174 copies, making an average of 9,362 copies daily.

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The Irish Times

DUBLIN, TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

We await with some curiosity the full report of Mr. V. Scully's speech respecting the "jovial condition" of the Irish Crusaders for the Pope." It is unfair to judge of Mr. Cardwell's statemanship from the telegraphic summary; but we can learn from last night's interesting debate, that so admirably were the crusaders' measures taken, so deficient is the law, or so powerless the executive, that "not a single "case has occurred in which a prosecution would have "succeeded."

Two pamphlets have just fluttered the good people of Paris, who formerly hoped that the "Empire," at last, was about to become "peace." One is by no less a personage than M. About, the epigrammatist who so ably drew out the famous sketch of the evils inherent in the Papacy, and the only remedy for them. His present pamphlet was published on the very day the Emperor quitted Paris for Baden, but some copies had been struck off previously for the edification of the Regent of Prussia and the other crowned heads who had assembled to hear the Imperial will. The pamphlet is an exhortation to Germany to intimate union with France, and she is told that the best way to secure that is to restore to France that other portion of territory taken from her by the treaties of 1815. Prussia is informed that if she will annex the lesser states, and thus form one powerful nation of all Germany, she will meet with no opposition from France. In fact, France prefers to have great kingdoms on her frontiers; witness the calling into life of 26,000,000 of Italians. The pamphleteer in his enthusiasm forgets that France willed an Italian Confederation of small kingdoms, with a French wedge inserted in Tuscany; nor are the 26,000,000 yet formed into one kingdom. France is more than suspected of an intention to interfere in Naples, where she has seven ships of war, or if she permit Sardinia to "annex" the Neapolitan dominions, it is believed she will require another "compensation" similar to that by which she is enabled to nip Sardinia on two sides whenever she ventures to throw off the reins. The pamphlet is a long one, arranged in sections; and similar to the Imperial pamphlet which formed the prelude to the Italian war. Events will soon tell whether the pamphlet is merely penned by M. About, but "inspired" by a greater epigrammatist than he.

The other pamphlet is more immediately interesting to ourselves. It is entitled *La Question Irlandois*, and is written, it is said, by M. Martin of the *Constitutionnel*. This writer, who dare not canvass a single proceeding of the Government which he praises, laments the serfdom of the Irish, and their utter want of anything like freedom. The materials of the *brochure* are borrowed wholesale from Daniel O'Connell's speeches upon Roman Catholic Emancipation. The writer is learned, as it would appear, from the authorities cited, but he is rather mistaken in his chronology. He supposes the severe enactments of Henry the Second, and the "Curse of Cromwell" to be in force at present in Ireland. M. Martin, inspired, we suppose, by some old numbers of the *Nation*, informs the world that Ireland is waiting calmly for her "great deliverer," who is to establish the throne of "King Patrick the First,' as the Irish love to call the Duke of Magenta. The French, having no colonies, except those set apart for the reception of political prisoners, like Cayenne and Lambesi; or those which are intended to be mere military schools, as Algiers, cannot conceive why Irish labourers are emigrating to wheat-bearing Canada, or Australia, "sanded with gold." Emigration, with the writer is a proof of extreme misgovernment. The "emigration" to succour the Pope being unhappily an exception. That arises from combined piety and heroism, but is singularly impolitic. The Emperor cannot be expected to help a nation which evinces its piety in fighting for the Excommunicator of Louis Napoleon. The Emperor, therefore, has been reluctantly compelled to turn his eyes elsewhere, and look for other fields in which to employ his armies. "France," however, "has an interest wherever there is a just and civilising cause to be served." "The present political situation is not favourable to the hopes of Ireland," but she must not despair. England's embarrassment is Ireland's opportunity. The time may soon come, when Ireland may not have to wait for her deliverer.

There are the pilot-balloons which are being sent up from Paris. If the Germans treat that which refers to their land with the contempt, La Question Irlandois must meet with from all Irishmen, of whatever creed or politics, the Imperial scribes may write "Failure" on their labours.

THE Irish Government has a strange idea of the value of men's services in some departments. As a general rule the first two or three officials upon any Board are magnificently paid, while the over-busy clerks must be contented with a miserable remuneration. The Irish Ecclesiastical Commission is by no means an exception to the general rule, except that the clerks are worse paid than in any other public department whatever. As the Commission is an Ecclesiastical one, we suppose the stipends were arranged on the model of those paid to the ministers of the Church. The Commissioners are the dignitaries, but the clerks are the curates. These clerks are divided into three classes. The pay of the third-class clerks is £80 per annum. They must be young men of good standing in society, and possessed of a sound education; some of them, indeed, are graduates of the University. After seven years' service those who remain may have a chance of becoming second-class clerks, and these may be in the receipt of £100 a year. It was evidently intended that these men should never marry, for they cannot hope even to support a wife, much less a family, upon £100 a year; and, on looking over the list of clerks, we find that it requires 22 years' service before a second-class clerk can be placed in the first-class and become entitled to £120, or, at the utmost, £150, per annum. The case stands thus—If a gentleman of education obtain a clerkship under the Ecclesiastical Commission at the age of 21, he may hope that at the age of 47 he may be passing rich on £150 per annum; but that pay is considered to be so munificent, and to allow of so great a provision for his family, that he cannot expect a further rise from the liberality of Government. They manage these things much more generously in England. There the lowest clerks in the English Ecclesiastical Commission receive from £80 to £250 a year, gradually rising from the lower to the higher sum. Clerks of the second grade receive from £250 to £350, and those of the first grade £350 to £500. The services required of the Irish clerks are just the same as those required from the English clerks, but how very different is the scale of remuneration!

The Ecclesiastical Commission (Irish) Amendment Bill has been read a second time, in the House of Lords. Lord Clancarty expressed his belief that one paid Commissioner would be sufficient, especially as for the future all Irish Bishops are from henceforth to be members of the Board. This would effect a saving of £1,000 a year, which, divided in fair proportions among the ill-paid clerks, would give them something like decent remuneration. If more were required, Parliament has only to look to the Solicitors' Department, *now vacant*, for in that portion of the establishment very considerable reductions may be effected without any loss of efficiency.

But there is one clause in the amended Bill which, we suppose, was intended to be generous. Superannuation may be granted to any officer who may have served not less than twenty years. This might, perhaps, suit the higher officials, but what would the superannuation amount to on the present miserable stipends of the clerks? Again, in Government departments ten years is the minimum: why should it be twenty years in this department alone?

The Amended Bill contains a clause by which the Commissioners will be authorised to lend money to the clergy in order to assist them in building glebe-houses. This money must, of course, be well secured, and repaid with interest at *not less* than five per cent. The Bishop of Cashel and others very properly object to this high rate of interest. Surely it is not intended to make money out of the necessities of the clergy. At present the Commissioners receive but 3 per cent., and, considering the money lodged in Bank is money sequestrated from the Church, it may very well be lent to the Church at 3½ per cent.

We have said enough to show that even the amended Bill requires not only addition, but amendment. The clerks' salaries ought to be raised; a proper system of graduated salaries, according to length of service, should be instituted; superannuation might be allowed at the end of ten years; great reductions should be made in the Solicitor's Department; and the money lying useless ought to be lent at the lowest rate of interest possible without loss.

The *Times* on the Conference at Baden:—

In the very popular opera, "Lucrezia Borgia" perhaps the most popular piece is the drinking song, in which the patrician youths pledge each other in poisoned winecups, and laugh at the thought of the morrow. It will be remembered also that a fine effect is produced by a distant *requiem* which comes from the neighbouring monastery and mingles with the notes of the song of revelry. We do not know whether they had a good opera company at Baden Baden; but if they had we hope that either the King of Bavaria or the Prince Regent of Prussia did not omit to command a transpire, but professions of general concord. A small sum in bar gold, was taken from the Bank to-day, between £2,000 and £3,000. The Railway Market has been dull, and generally heavy.

(*Daily News' City Article.*

Saturday Evening.

Considerations connected with the state of the weather and of the crops to continue affect the funds, which to-day were heavy. Consols closed at a fresh reduction of 1-16 to ¼ per cent. The other departments of the Stock Exchange were very dull, business being almost suspended. There was a good demand for money to-day in commercial circles, and 4 per cent. was the lowest rate for very good bills. At the Bank of England, however, business was slack.

CORK MARKETS.

The receipts of grain to our market last week were 97 barels of wheat, 106 barrels of barley, and 259 barrels of oats. Wheat brought from 28s to 31s a barrel, barley 14s, and oats from 14s 2d to 17s 6d.

There were 56 tons of hay and 44 tons of straw brought to market. Hay, farmers, sold at from £4 to £5 15s a ton and dealers from £4 16s to £6; straw, farmers, £4 to £5 7s, dealers £4 10s to £5 5s, and reed £4 15s.

The quantity of butter brought to our weigh-house last week was 10,797 firkins, of which 2,023 were first quality 7,749 second, 3,294 third, 584 fourth, 146 fifth, and 25 sixth. Prices show an increase of from one to five shillings a cwt. as compared with those of the previous week. Firsts, which closed on Saturday week at 106s, opened on Monday at 107; on Tuesday and Wednesday they advanced to 108s, and on Thursday and Friday to 110s; but on Saturday fell to 108s. Thirds on Monday were quoted 99s; on Tuesday and Wednesday they fell to 98s, on Thursday to 97s, and on Friday to 96s, at which they remained on Saturday. Fourths on Monday were quoted 92s, and for the rest of the week stood at 93s. Fifths were 78s on Monday and Tuesday, and for the rest of the week 75s. Sixths on Monday and Tuesday were 62s., and since then 64s.

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SUDDEN DEATH.—On Friday, a carman named Desmond, was found dead on the road from Cork to Kinsale.

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The usual compliments were then paid to the Chairman, and the meeting separated.

Colonel DUNNE called attention to the proceedings of the Weedon Commission, and the expense attending it, with both of which he found grievous fault.

Mr. A. TURNER, one of the commissioners, defended its conduct, expressing some indignation on getting nothing in return for great labour but the character of involving the country in unnecessary expenditure. He quoted instances to show the extent of the mal-administration with which the commissioners had to deal, and with which they could not deal without incurring expense. He added that he did not think the commissioners had been fairly treated, either by the late or present Government.

After some further discussion by Mr. MOSSELL,

Mr. S. HERBERT declared that the Government entertained the fullest sense of the importance of the labours of the commissioners, and admitted that the expense of their proceedings could be justified by the circumstances.

ARMY ESTIMATES.

The House then went into Committee of Supply. Several further votes belonging to the Army Estimates were then successively introduced and passed amidst a miscellaneous discussion, which chiefly occupied the remainder of the sitting.

The House then adjourned at 1-30 a.m.

MANCHESTER BETTING—JUNE 18.

Northumberland—9 to 2 against Butterfly (taken); 7 to 1 against Ben Webster (offered); 9 to 1 against Edmund Kean (taken); 12 to 1 against Wildman (offered); 14 to 1 against Flint Lord (offered); 16 to 1 against Gladiolus (offered); 16 to 1 against Baron Park (offered); 20 to 1 against Hoptica (offered).

Airport, Stockbridge—6 to 1 against Blue Ruin (taken); 9 to 1 against Underhand (taken); 11 to 1 against Ariagne (taken); 12 to 1 against Stapleton (offered); 14 to 1 against Fitzavon (taken); 20 to 1 against Baron Manchester (taken).

TATTERSALLS.

Northumberland Plate—100 to 30 against Butterfly; 5 to 1 against Ben Webster; 10 to 1 against Edmund Kean, 10 to 1 against Wildman; 12 to 1 against Appolyn, 14 to 1 against Wildman; 12 to 1 against Appolyn, 14 to 1 against Baron Park, 15 to 1 against Bivouac, 15 to 1 against Hercules, 21 to 1 against Shafto (all taken).

Goodwin Stakes—14 to 1 against Gridiron (taken); 15 to 1 against Rattlebone (taken); 25 to 1 against Pitman (taken); 25 to 1 against Stapleton (offered); 33 to 1 against Forerunner (taken); 33 to 1 against Avalanche (taken).

Select Leger—5 to 1 against Thormanby (taken and offered); 7 to 2 against Wizard, 10 to 1 against Horror (taken); 20 to 1 against Humphis.

Derby, 1861—20 to 1 against Eaphrates (taken); 33 to 1 against Nautilus, 33 to 1 against Robin Hood, 40 to 1 against Quicksilver, 40 to 1 against Rambler (all taken).

FRENCH FUNDS.

PARIS, JUNE 18TH, 3-15 P.M.—Bourse has been very buoyant. Rentes, which opened at 68.40, closed at 68.90, or ½ higher than on Saturday.

ENGLISH FUNDS.

CITY, MONDAY EVENING.—English Funds, like the French Rentes, are very slow to respond to the new pacific assurances put forward by the Emperor of the French. Business is at a stand still. Consols slightly improved. Other securities nominally quoted as on Saturday.

FUNDS AND SHARES—JUNE 18.

Bank Stock, 220-30; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 104½ 5; Lamberg, 62½; London and North Western, 101¼; Caledonian, 91¼; London and South Western, 93-4; Chester and Holyhead, 51½ 2; Leeds Northern, 52½; Eastern Counties, 54½; Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire, 44; Edinburgh and Glasgow, 77 8; Great Northern, 114½; Great Southern and Western, 161 171; North British, 51¾ 2; Great Western, 69½; South Eastern, 87¼; Grand Trunk of Canada, 7¾; York, Newcastle, and Berwick, 95¾ 6¾; East Southern and Western, 113 14; York and North Midland, 80¾ 1½; Lambardo-Venetian par, one-eighth; Turks, 77¾; Turks New, 60¾. Consols closed very firm at 95¾ ¼, and French Rentes close better from Paris.

THEATRE ROYAL.

This evening the present very attractive engagement of Madame Celeste will terminate. The magnificent transformation scene, the "Apotheosis of the Chrysalis," will be witnessed for the last time, and those who would desire to see a marvel of scenic effect, should not allow the opportunity to pass. The presence of a very attractive characte and well calculated to enable Madame Celeste to display those histrionic genius which she possesses in so marked a degree.

Madame Errestina's mid-day reading at the Rotundo yesterday was numerously and fashionably attended. Sir E. B Sexton's classical play of the "Lady of Lyons" was the subject chosen, and the selections were read with great vigour and expression by the accomplished lady.

BAND AT BRAY.

The band of the 2nd Stafford Militia will, by permission of Colonel Littleton, play at Bray on this day (Tuesday), weather permitting, from 3 until 5-30 o'clock, under the direction of Mr. Callcott.

PROGRAMME OF MUSIC TO BE PERFORMED.

Overture,	"Fra Diavoli,"	... Auber.
Value	"Il Bacio,"	... Arditi.
Selection,	"Il Trovatore,"	... Verdi.
Quadrille,	"Martha,"	... Laurent.
Selection,	"Semiramula,"	... Rossini.
Galop,	"Officers' Call,"	... H. B. Calcot.

Correspondence.

DISTRESS IN ERRIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Templeville, June 16, 1860.

SIR,—I assure myself that many benevolent persons will consider that I only discharge a duty by sending for insertion in your paper an extract from a letter sent to me from a friend, formerly a Lieutenant in the Army, at present residing in the most distressed district of Erris. Nay more: I believe that many will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity afforded means of relief to the poor sufferers, when they know that their contributions shall be so promptly and judiciously expended.

"Belmullet, County Mayo, 6th June, 1860.

"MY DEAR SIR.—I dare say you have seen by the papers an account of the distress—the great suffering of the poor people here. Their cattle are still dying; they are so weak they cannot calve, and I declare to you it is the whole district there are not twenty pigs. It is may then judge of the people's want; it is so urgent, that they will sell their beds, bens, and every available thing to enable them to purchase meal. God only knows what they will do until the potatoes are fit to dig—about the 20th of August. I give but sparingly anything gratuitously, for I think it demoralising; but would wish much to be enabled to give them work—such as reclaiming portions of mountain and bog land, and afford them other useful local employment; and we have this in contemplation, if assisted by the affluent and charitable, and to pay the poor in meal. Will you, therefore, kindly exert your influence. The smallest donations, promptly sent, will save much suffering, for your fellow-creatures are perishing—God will bless you all. Believe me, my dear sir, faithfully your's,

"R. EDWARDS,
Inspecting Officer Coastguards."

I will only add, that any contributions addressed to the rector and the churchwardens of the parish of Rathfarnham by post, or left for them at the office of this paper, shall be thankfully acknowledged, and forwarded to Lieutenant Edwards, who will return to the contributors an account of prompt and judicious expenditure.—Your faithful servant,

"L. DOWDALL,
"Rector of Rathfarnham."

FATHER CHINIQUY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

"16, Upper Sackville-street, Dublin,
"June 18th, 1860.

"The Rev. Thomas Scott presents his compliments to the Editor of the IRISH TIMES, with the accompanying letters and thanks from the Rev. Dr. Rathbun and the Rev. C. Chiniquy, which will be received with much acceptance by the Christian friends in the United Kingdom, who are contributing to the relief and support of the Canadian Reformer's Colony, in Kankakee County, State of Illinois, U.S. America.

"Colonial Church and School Society,
Quebec, April 26th, 1860.

DEAR MR. SCOTT.—I beg to acknowledge your's of the 9th inst., with a draft of £150, for our dear Christian father Chiniquy, I have already forwarded the same to him, and I have no doubt that in due time you will have a kind acknowledgment from him for the amount, and your truly sympathising efforts to aid his poor suffering, but truly converted people.

I spent nearly three weeks in the colony of St. Anne and Kankakee, during which time I was the guest of Mr. Chiniquy. I have sent a brief account of my visit to my friend Mr. Thomas, the secretary of our society, which will, I dare say, before long appear in the "Record." I need not therefore reiterate it here; besides, as amount of work which I calculated upon my hands during two months' absence, and which requires my personal attention. I must, therefore, return home at once, and compel me to be brief. But this I will say, that the sight of our Heavenly Redeemer, and for the sake of Christ among that dear people, who by the converting grace of the Holy Spirit, have been brought out from the bondage of Rome to the liberty of the glorious gospel of Christ, that in order to know and to understand this wonderful reformation work, so happily begun, and faithfully carried forward by our dear, noble, and bold reformer Chiniquy, one must be an eye-witness, and then you will say with me, and with God, and say "the half has not been told me."

During my stay in the colony, I made it my business to become acquainted with the people, and the whole reformation movement; I preached to the people, mixed with them, and them in their own houses, and conversed freely with them on the all-important topic, and while my heart was filled with the remarkable gospel simplicity which at once characterises this dear people, it more than ever moved me, that God is the author of this work, and that He has commenced it, will, through his spirit, continue and will crown it with His own work. More than 800 families have already become Protestants, and there is a daily increase, and only a day passed during my sojourn in the colony without adding additions to our ranks from Rome.

Until it shall please God to give them a good harvest, they must suffer, and they are most liberally supported—notwithstanding the liberal contributions from both sides of the Atlantic, "what are these among so many?" With every contention from Rome the wants and the demands naturally increase. As it is impossible to take in the dimensions of this glorious regeneration work among the French Canadians of Illinois, without seeing or hearing for one's self, so it is impossible to know the real suffering and privations they have to endure without being an eye witness.

I pray and trust that the Lord will raise up many liberal hearts for them, and that speedily. Continue, my dear sir, to take an interest in this good and blessed cause, and may you be the humble instrument of obtaining many a donation towards the only wise deed which will clothe the naked and feed the hungry, but with that manifestation of Christian sympathy which will embrace the gift, and carry additional comfort to the heart, that those only receive from us is from the hand and blessed influence of His gospel.

"Excuse this hasty and incoherent note, and believe me to be yours faithfully and sincerely in Christ,

"J. RELSTROPP, D.D.
"General Superintendent Colonial Church and School Society in North America."
"St. Anne Kankakee Company, Illinois,
6th May, 1860.

"REV. THOMAS SCOTT—Dear Sir and Brother in Christ, Your welcome letter of the 11th ult. is in my hands with £150 which you had sent to our worthy friend Dr. Hellmuth. I have read it to my people and dear converts in their last meeting the names of their benefactors, with the sums given to help us; and fervent supplications have been sent to throne of grace, to ask the blessing our heavenly Father on our dear brothers and sisters of Protestant Ireland, who have given such a response to the voice of our sufferings.

"I send you [illegible] letter, written by eminent clergyman of the United States, which will tell you more than my own words the admirable progress of the reformation movement among my dear countrymen—and also the magnitude of the efforts which every Christian has to make to keep up that providential reform.

"Please to give to our benefactors of England and Ireland the assurance of our most heartfelt gratitude, and ask them to continue to pray for us all; and in particular for me.—Your devoted brother in Christ,

C. CHINIQUY.

"I transmitted on the 15th of this month £30 more, as before, for the relief of the colony,
June 20th, 1860. T. S.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.—VACANCIES, APPOINTMENTS, AND PROMOTIONS.—Privy Council Office—Mr. Edmund Stephen Harrison, chief clerk, has been appointed to exercise all the powers, and to perform all the functions of the clerk of her Majesty's Privy Council in ordinary, during the absence of Mr. Arthur Helps. War Office—An assistant military storekeepership at Upnor Castle has become vacant by the death of Mr. John Shepherd. Mr. H. M. Dunston has been appointed to a clerkship in the Military Store Office, and passed his examination. Mr. W. A. Hunt has been appointed to a temporary clerkship in London, and passed his examination. The Admiralty—Mr. T. H. Robins, of the store department Woolwich Dockyard, has been promoted to the vacant chief clerkship at the naval establishment, Jamaica. General Post office—The postmastership of Stafford has become vacant by the death of Mr. Henry Cook. Salary £185. Inland Revenue Department—Mr. Edmund Townsend, surveyor of taxes, has been promoted from Kingston to Boston. Mr. John Lloyd, supernumerary surveyor of taxes, has been promoted to be a surveyor, and appointed to the Kingston district. In the excise Branch the following appointments have taken place:—Mr. James O'Connell, officer of the Ballymote ride, Sligo collection, to Mohill ride, Sligo collection. Mr. E. Little, examiner, as supervisor of Beccles district, Norwich collection. Mr. H. Simmons, officer of Croydon division, Surrey collection, to Norwich eighth division, Norwich collection. Mr. Edward Cullivan, officer of Bideford second division, Barum collection, to Croydon division, Surrey collection. Mr. Humphrey Corney, officer of Bradninch second division, Exeter collection, to Bideford second division, Barum collection. Mr. W. Mugford, officer of Saltash ride, Cornwall collection, to Bradninch second division, Exeter collection. Mr. J. M'Irving, officer of Truro ride, Cornwall collection, to Saltash ride, Cornwall collection. Mr. F. Nicholas, first-class assistant, Battersea first division, as officer of Truro ride, Cornwall collection. Mr. S. H. Warren, first-class assistant, Glasgow 14th division, as first-class assistant, Battersea first division. Mr. T. Macfarlane, dropped first-class assistant, Glasgow collection, to first-class assistant, Glasgow, 14th division. Mr. H. E. Atkins, officer of Colchester second ride, to Edinburgh 8th division, Edinburgh collection. Mr. R. Murphy, first-class assistant, Campeltown 28th division, an officer of Colchester second ride, Essex collection. Ireland—The office of paymaster of civil service, Ireland, has become vacant by the death of Mr. Charles S. Grey; salary £1,000. A vacancy for clerkship in the Long-room, Dublin, has been caused by the death of Mr. William Seton. The office of solicitor to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for Ireland has become vacant by the resignation of Mr. Godfrey Fetherstone. There are still six vacancies for clerks in the National Education office.—*Civil Service Gazette.*

HEALTH OF SCOTLAND.—The Registrar-General for Scotland has issued his May report for the eight principal towns, and has again to give us unfavourable accounts of the public health. Of the population of those towns, now estimated at 908,146, no less than 2,168 persons died in May, the greatest number of deaths he has registered in May since the registration commenced, and more by 439 than in May of last year. As the diseases in which the increase is most apparent are those influenced by atmospheric changes, he attributes this high mortality to the effect of the severe winter and spring, many of those who had been affected during the earlier months sinking at last when the warm weather set in. Among the 2,168 who died six were nonagenarians, and one was within half a-year of 100. Ninety-three deaths were from measles, and the Registrar points out that a severe epidemic of smallpox, an additional argument for vaccination. The births were 3,009, 8 per cent. of them illegitimate; in Aberdeen as many as 18 per cent. In Edinburgh the mean temperature of the month was 53.1 deg.; in Aberdeen only 47.6 deg. In the former city the thermometer never fell below 38.5 deg.; in the latter it was at 29 deg. The latitude of Edinburgh is 55 deg. 57 min.; of Aberdeen, 57 deg. 9 min.

GARIBALDI MEETING IN JERSEY.—A public meeting was held at Jersey on Friday evening last to promote a subscription for the Garibaldi fund. The meeting was crowded, influential, and enthusiastic; and the local hero of the occasion was the illustrious poet and exile, Victor Hugo, who had come over by invitation from Guernsey, and who delivered an excellent oration in honour of the great Italian patriot and his cause. The reception of this eloquent and steadfast sufferer in freedom's cause was honourable alike to the people of Jersey and to their brilliant guest. It was, in fact, a splendid popular ovation, and a generous atonement for the unworthy and un-English act of the Governor, who, in 1854, expelled from the island one of the noblest of those men of constancy and integrity who have in these latter days sought a refuge from tyranny under the British flag. M. Victor Hugo, it is known, has since fixed his residence in Guernsey, where he and his family are universally esteemed and beloved; and his visit to Jersey on such an occasion as a meeting in favour of Garibaldi was an event of striking interest and significance.

THE DEBTS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—IMPORTANT DECISION.—On Thursday, at the Warrington County Court, Mr. Blackhurst, jeweller, of Bridge-street, sued Mrs. Woods for 17s. 6d., the balance of the value of a watch purchased by the defendant's wife. It appeared that in the month of February, 1859, Mrs. Woods went to Mr. Blackhurst's shop, and said she wanted a watch "on approval" for her son. She represented that her husband wished her to take the watch home, when, if it were approved, she would call and pay for it. Mr. Woods being a respectable man, Mr. Blackhurst let his wife have the watch. The watch was not returned, but at different times Mrs. Woods paid instalments towards the liquidation of the debt. After a time these ceased, and the action was now brought to recover the balance. The defence was that the husband never authorised his wife to purchase the watch, and that it was purchased without his knowledge or consent. Mrs. Woods herself admitted that she had pledged the watch within a week after she got it from Mr. Blackhurst, 14 months ago, and that having failed to renew the ticket, it was now lost. The judge ruled that as there was no proof that the husband had authorised his wife to purchase the watch the plaintiff must be nonsuited.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE HIGH PRICE OF BUTCHERS' MEAT.—Last week, a large open-air meeting was held on Brandon Hill, Bristol, for the purpose of considering "the best means to be adopted for lowering the exorbitant prices of butchers' meat." The meeting was attended chiefly by the artisans and operative classes, on whom the high price of meat presses most severely. It was estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 were present. Mr. Gotheridge, of the Redcross-street Pottery, was voted to the chair, and opened the business in some appropriate observations on the object of the meeting. Mr. J. Thompsch, an *employe* on the Bristol and Exeter Railway, moved the first resolution:—"That it is the opinion of this meeting that the present high price of butchers' meat requires the careful consideration of every thinking man, and that some strong measures ought to be taken to reduce it to a fair and reasonable price." This resolution was carried with a shout. A second resolution was proposed by Mr. Godding, pledging the working men of Bristol to abstain altogether from purchasing any butcher's meat until the price of it is much reduced. Several strong speeches were made in support of the resolution, which, on being put by the chairman, was unanimously carried, thousands of hands being held up in favour of it. Another resolution was proposed in condemnation of the system of annual contracts adopted by all butchers, as tending to enhance prices, and as being injurious to the working man. Many examples of the working of the butchers' monopoly were adduced by the speakers, as likewise of the enormous prices demanded. All the resolutions met with the enthusiastic concurrence of the vast multitude composing the meeting. On the motion of the chairman a committee was appointed to draw up a petition on the subject, and a resolution was carried that those present, as working men, agreed to abstain from flesh meat until the price of prime joints was reduced to 7d.; second cuts, 6d. and 5d. A cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, with three cheers, concluded the proceedings.

The North Down Rifles were disembodied at Newtownards, on Saturday last, the twenty-seven days of training having expired. The men were paid part of their bounty and dismissed. During the period of their exercises they conducted themselves most creditably.

THE WEATHER IN CORK.—On Saturday a thunder storm visited this locality. The early part of the day was comparatively fine, and much warmer than for a long time previous, the sun shining brilliantly for some hours. During the morning the wind, which for many weeks had blown from the westward, changed to the south, and blew gently from that point. Shortly after one o'clock clouds began to roll in from the south. They passed over the city, and rapidly accumulated in the west, presenting the appearance of a heavy dark, slate-coloured mass, the atmosphere becoming very oppressive at the same time. At a few minutes after two o'clock the storm burst. Thunder commenced to crash, and continued peal following peal for about ten minutes. Then one exceedingly heavy crash rolled over us. A few lighter peals succeeded this and the storm passed off, but was followed by a shower of rain which fell with extreme violence for several minutes. To the north of the city it poured down almost as if a waterspout had burst overhead. Some of the terraces and gardens about St. Luke's church were completely inundated, and the disturbed water rushed in a flood down the Summer-hill-road. Several showers fell afterwards during the day, but none so heavy as this. It is not improbable now that after this storm the weather may settle, and the long delayed summer make its wished for advent.

SUNDAY AND LOCOMOTIVE AT THE SOUTH YORKSHIRE COLLIERIES.—A large and influential meeting of colliery proprietors was held at Rotherham on Friday, when it was agreed that whilst the masters had no desire to interfere with the Colliers' Union, they could not allow themselves to be struck against in detail. It was also resolved that if the men at present on strike at Wath Silkstone, R. C. Clarke's, Roy, Smith, Carr, and Sanderson's, and Foley, Hewgate, and Co.'s resumed work at former rates, the notice would be ended; if not, then notice would be given to the men on the 18th inst.

A meeting circle in the fashionable world was alarmed by an escapade of a very young lady, the daughter of a distinguished military officer holding a high appointment. It seems she is deeply attached papa's refusal —not of a matrimonial proposal, but of a visit to her to the races—that, shortly after, she was reported "almost without leave." For a short time the anxieties and sorrows of the family were extreme; but with absolute [illegible] and common sense; and, a better spirit prevailing, the young lady voluntarily returned to the home she had [illegible] quietly quitted. Fortunately for the [illegible] of the detective police, whose aid, we believe, had [illegible] had not time to make any discovery, [illegible] *Paper-puff* of the wilful fair one] was [illegible] penitance was as heartily [illegible] as it was expressed.—*Court Journal.*

Near Kilmarnock, some children had scooped out what they called a house in a sandbank. Two were sitting in it when the bank fell, and they were buried alive. Two were rescued immediately; the other three being more frightened than hurt.

Albert Smith's effects are to be sold next Thursday, at the Egyptian Hall—that is, his hall decorations, scenery, Chinese curiosities, and Mont Blanc itself.

STRANDING OF A TRANSPORT.—Intelligence reached Portsmouth on Sunday morning that a ship, having invalided soldiers on board, and bound to Spithead from a foreign port, had gone ashore on the eastern side of Alum Bay, Isle of Wight. Two Government steamtugs, with a flat in tow, were at once despatched to the scene of the disaster, and found the ship to be the Granger, from the Cape of Good Hope, with 160 invalided soldiers, from various regiments, serving at the Cape, and from the Indian hospital depot there; 17 women and 39 children, with five men, had been landed during the night and sent round to the village of Yarmouth. The troops on board, with the remainder of the women and children, arrived at Portsmouth this afternoon in the Southampton steam-tug Aid, which also brought the cabin passengers and invalids up with her, consisting of Lieutenant Rourke, Cape Mounted Rifles, in military charge of the troops on board; Surgeon Montgomery, in medical charge; Mrs. Montgomery and four children; Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late Lieutenant Thompson, 19th Regiment, and two children; and Mr. Mason. The ship, it appeared, entered the Needles passage late on Saturday evening, and while working through Alum Bay the wind headed her, and she drove ashore nearly opposite Hurst Castle at 11-30 p.m. The military officers report that the passage from the Cape to the Needles had been uncommonly fine. Two deaths occurred on the passage home, and two births. The troops have been distributed among the barracks in the garrison, the most serious cases being sent to the military hospital.

A letter from Victor Hugo, to the negro editor of the *Progres*, the journal of Hayti, has been made public in answer to the votes of thanks suggested by that gentleman for the great poet's later defending John Brown:—"Your letter has gratified me greatly. You have given a noble specimen of that black humanity which has been so long labouring under oppression and tyranny. From one end to the other of this earth the same flame enlightens mankind, and men of colour, like yourself, stand forth as proof of this assertion."

TOADS LIVING WHEN SHUT IN PLASTER FOR YEARS.—"M. Seguin," says the "Medical Times and Gazette," "wishing to ascertain what amount of truth there is in the marvellous tales told of batrachians being found living within the substance of stones, has undertaken some experiments upon the matter. He enclosed some toads very firmly in plaster, and left them for years in the middle of three blocks of factitious stone. At various intervals he has broken some of these blocks, and has found a certain number of the toads alive. One of the animals had remaind thus deprived of air during 10 years, another 12, and a third 15 years. Two still continue enclosed, and as M. Seguin is very old, and fears that these two blocks may be lost to the purposes of science, he offers them to the Academy of Sciences in order that it may hereafter test the truth of the phenomenon. M. Flourens announces on the part of the Academy its willingness to accept them, intending after a verification of the dates of sequestration to have the plaster broken in presence of a commission *ad hoc*."

IRISH CHURCH MISSIONS TO THE ROMAN CATHOLICS.—The following note has been addressed by Lord Redesdale to the Society for Irish Church Missions:—"Parkplace, June 14.—Sir,—Persevering aggression is best resisted by attacking the aggressor, and dishonourable action by honourable activity. I desire to remark my disgust at the means by which certain Roman Catholic ecclesiastics and other members of that Church have attempted to secure converts to their faith, which have of late been so frequently recorded in the papers. I send you, therefore, a cheque for £50, as a donation to the funds of the society for Irish Church Missions to the Roman Catholics, confidently believing that the proceedings of the society will always be conducted in an honourable and conscientious manner.—I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant, (Signed) "REDESDALE."

THE EASTERN FISHERIES.—The recent dreadful loss of fishing boats belonging to Yarmouth and Lowestoft has cast a great gloom over the Eastern fisheries. Several boats have, however, succeeded during the past week in taking 600 to 700 mackerel each, and these have been sold at 40s. to 45s. per 100. The late awful destruction of fishing boats was attended with the loss of about 200 men, and meetings have been held at both Yarmouth and Lowestoft to promote subscriptions in aid of their destitute widows and orphans.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will lay the first stone of the New School of Art, in the parish of St. Mary the Less, Lambeth, on Monday, June 25, at twelve o'clock.

REMARKABLE CAREER OF A CLERGYMAN.—The *Newcastle Chronicle* traces the remarkable career of the Rev. Blythe Hurst, incumbent of Collierly, near Lanchester. This clergyman was born at Winlaton, in 1804, his father being a smith. At seven years of age he was taken from school and sent to make small nails at the smith's shop. To the age of 15 he attended a Sunday school, and in the meantime commenced to learn the business of a patten-ring maker. About the time he was 15 Mr. Hurst was led to think seriously about religion, and joined a dissenting body. He became a local preacher, and devoted all his leisure to mental improvement. He married early and had to provide for a family, but contrived to purchase the necessary books to gain a knowledge of the French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, and Arabic languages. While at work he used to write upon his "flame stone" (a piece of sandstone before a smith's fire to protect the eyes of the workman) the conjugations of the verbs in whatever language he was studying, and in the evenings he wrote his exercises and translated them. In the beginning of 1840, Mr. Hurst being then an effective local preacher among the New Connection Methodists, replied in a pamphlet to some lectures delivered by one of the disciples of Mr. Robert Owen; and this work was brought under the notice of Dr. Maltby, the then bishop of Durham, who at once wrote that, "although it might be written by a common man, it was the production of no common mind." The bishop interested himself in the case, advised Mr. Hurst as to the course of reading, and supplied the means of following out this recommendation. A feud in the New Connection Church at Winlaton had induced Mr. Hurst and others to leave, and to become members of the Church of England; and in 1841 the learned "blacksmith" was ordained to the curacy of Garrigill, near Alston. He was subsequently appointed to the living of Sealey, near Hexham; and since then to that of Collierly, near Lanchester, which he now holds. Mr. Hurst's preaching is said to be of very high order; and in a course of lectures which he delivered in Newcastle he displayed great information upon the Sinaitic inscriptions and on Egyptian hieroglyphics.

THUNDER-STORM IN BELFAST.—Saturday last, the weather seemed to become settled, the day being exceedingly fine; and yesterday morning promised well, but about one o'clock thunder was heard in the distance. Although the sky was bright and clear at the time, yet it soon became dark and clouded, and, after two o'clock, both rain and hail descended very heavily, while the thunder increased, accompanied by lightning. The evening again became favourable, but during the night showers fell.

FATAL ACCIDENT WHILE BOATING IN THE BELFAST LOUGH.—Saturday evening being exceeding fine, three young gentlemen, named Robert Blackburn, James Steen, and ——— Bell—the former of Greenisland; the second a son of Mr. James Steen, of the firm of Messrs. J. Steen and Company, Talbot-street and Hill-street, Belfast; and the latter of Whitehouse—went out from Greenisland in a boat for pleasure on the Lough. They had not proceeded far, however, when from some cause which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, the boat upset, and all three were thrown into the water. Mr. Bell had providentially a life-preserver, which, before setting out, he, in a joking manner, said he would take with him, little thinking that he would really require it, and by means of it he was enabled to reach one of the buoys, which was at some distance; but Mr. Blackburn and Mr. Steen were unfortunately drowned. Although every exertion was made yesterday (Sunday) to recover the bodies, they had not been found at a late hour.

A BIG BOOT.—At Havre, an enormous buoy, of riveted iron, has excited some interest. This buoy, measuring at least eight metres from the base to the summit, has the form of an inverted balloon. On the round or upper portion an open work map of the world is displayed; beneath is suspended a bell, of pretty large dimensions, with seven hammers, ranged around it, and disposed so that the slightest oscillation is sufficient to render sound. The lower portion submerged is hollow and water-tight. On the outside are four ladders, uniformly spaced, for ascending to the top of the buoy from the water.

The New York Shipping List says the probability was that Congress would adjourn on or about the 16th of June, in which case the chances were that in the interim nothing but the Appropriation Bills would be passed. The majority in the House, it is said, would not consent to a loan or a reissue of Treasury notes, unless the administration majority in the Senate would agree to the new Tariff Bill.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND.—Mr. George Samuel Buchanan, of Rahsenbeg House, Killiens, Gorey, county Wexford, having been solemnly and publicly examined on two several days, obtained letters testimonial, qualifying him to practise surgery.—By order of the council, JOHN BENNETT, Registrar.

One of the principal journals of Vienna admits that the Neapolitan fleet is thoroughly disaffected, and the crews nearly partisans of Garibaldi.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

A weekly meeting of the above body was held last evening in the board-room of the society's house, Hume-street.

The chair was occupied by Dr. WALKER.

A paper was read, written by Mr. Dowling, "On the comparative value of different feeding substances for horses." It was an elaborate statement of experiments to ascertain the point in question, giving details of the amounts of food given to horses, the analysis of each kind of food, its cost, and the quantity of work performed by the horses fed with the different kinds of food mentioned. The paper gave no results.

The Chairman observed it would be desirable to know what deductions Mr. Dowling drew from his experiments.

Professor Galloway, who read the paper, said no deductions were set forth, but the experiments seemed to bear out the idea that the quantity of nitrogenous matter consumed by the horse was in proportion to the amount of work performed.

Mr. James Haughton said that the paper seemed to be purely scientific, and but little advantage could be derived from it as it gave no practical results. From experience he believed that a great quantity of food was wasted in the feeding of horses, and it would be very desirable, indeed that intelligent men should apply themselves to the subject of the feeding of horses. With the view of affording accurate information of the best kind of food for horses, and the quantities that ought to be given to the animals.

Professor Galloway mentioned that the subject had as yet received little attention; and it was more the object of Mr. Dowling to collect facts for the foundation of an opinion on the question mentioned by Mr. Haughton, than to express one at present.

Mr. Baldwin entered into some statements respecting the question. He believed there was great waste in Ireland in the feeding of horses. In ordinary stables 5s. per day covered the expense of feeding a horse, coat and tear also. He impressed upon practical men the importance of testing the subject thoroughly, as the agricultural and other classes would derive considerable advantage from accurate knowledge, in reference to the amounts and qualities of food most suitable for horses.

Professor Galloway expressed his opinion that practical men were a little too eager in calling for results from scientific experiments. This was often done before the experiments were ripe in giving results.

The Rev. Professor Haughton presented to the Society on the part of Captain Sir Leopold M'Clintock, R.N., and Captain Sir Edward Belcher, R.N., a number of interesting fossils collected by them in the Arctic Regions. The fossils presented by Sir Leopold M'Clintock were collected during the voyage of the "Fox," and those of Sir Edward Belcher were gathered in North Cornwall and Buckinghamshire Islands. He proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Edward Belcher, who was not a member of the Society, for his donation. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Haughton, and passed unanimously.

Mr. Edwin Noble read a brief paper on the analysis of "Crinoidal Limestone from Athboy."

Dr. William Bevan communicated some remarks on his invention for obviating collisions on railways. He stated that he had been unaware this supernumerary meeting was to be held, and accordingly he was not prepared with a model of his invention. He would however, illustrate it by a diagram. At present, travellers by railways had not security for their lives. (A laugh.) This was an unpleasant consideration, but it was the fact. Trains were subject to five kinds of accidents; separation of carriages, slipping off the rails, fire in one or other of the carriages, breaking of the axle, and, lastly, collision. He had duly turned his attention to obviating effects of collision. Hitherto the effort was to prevent collision by pulling up the train. The momentum of the train was generally such as not to allow stoppage, steam off, and break on, within a less distance than half a mile. When the train slipped off the rail, very little injury was done to life or property. This fact gave him the clue to his invention, which was a wedge projecting from the front of the train at the right-hand side. Two trains coming in opposite directions, the engines having their wedges, would, when they met, be forced off the line by the transverse force that necessarily came in contact. Dr. Bevan then proceeded to illustrate his invention by a diagram, but said he would be better prepared to particularise his invention at the next meeting of the society.

After some discussion on Dr. Bevan's communication, the meeting separated.

DUBLIN AND WICKLOW RAILWAY COMPANY.

An extraordinary general meeting of the above company was held yesterday, at their offices, Westland-row, for the purpose of considering the provisions for raising additional capital contained in the Dublin and Wicklow Railway (Gorey Extension) Act, 1859; and the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (Enniscorthy Extension) Act 1860; and for the purpose of authorising such additional capital, to be raised in such manner, and on such conditions, and with such rights of voting as the meeting may determine.

The Hon. GEORGE HANDCOCK, in the chair.

The notice for calling the meeting having been read,

The Chairman said, that the act for making the extension from Gorey having been passed on the 15th inst., he had availed himself of that opportunity of getting their sanction thereto, and also of the extension from Wicklow to Gorey. There was a strong recapitulation on the part of the shareholders, that the line should be continued, and that it would be better not to issue new stock until the new bill was obtained. It was also expressed as the general wish, that the two stocks should be made one. The directors had recommended that the shares should be £50 each, subject to interest of 5 per cent.; and they had determined upon placing on the ground that the brokerage on that sum was little more than upon a share for a minor sum. The directors had also determined that the shares should be redeemable, at the option of the person holding them, at the expiration of eight years, because the nature of the security would be different then from what it was now.

After some further observations the following resolutions were passed. Moved by the chairman and seconded by Mr. Boyle:—

RESOLVED—"That in pursuance of the provisions of the Dublin and Wicklow Railway (Gorey Extension) Act, 1859, and of the Dublin, Wicklow, and Wexford Railway (Enniscorthy Extension) Act, 1860, the Company do and shall now raise the sums of £300,000 and £100,000 by the said acts respectively, authorized to be raised by the creation and issue of 6,000 new shares in this undertaking, to be issued pursuant to the provisions of the said acts; and that such new shares shall be, and they are hereby created, upon the terms and conditions following, that is to say—first, that the said shares shall be entitled to a dividend, at the rate of £5 per cent. per annum, upon the amount for the time being, paid up thereon respectively, in preference or priority to the payment of any dividend on the ordinary shares of the Company; such dividends to be paid out of the profits of the whole undertaking; that the holders for the time being of such new shares or stock shall be at liberty, if they shall think fit, on the 30th day of June, 1866, but not afterwards, to require payment from the company of the amounts then paid upon their respective shares, with any dividends that may be due or payable thereon, provided they shall respectively have given to the company six calendar months previous notice in writing of such their respective intention to require such payment thereof, and that thereupon such holders respectively do and shall transfer such shares to such person or persons in trust for, or on behalf of the said company, as the directors of the company nominate and appoint for that purpose; and it is further resolved, that the said directors may, from time to time, either extinguish the same shares or re-issue the whole, or such of them, or new shares, to the same amount, in lieu of such of them as may be extinguished, as they may deem expedient, or such preference, if any, as the directors in that behalf direct and declare, and with such regulations and conditions as to the amount and payment of the dividend thereon, not exceeding £5 per cent., as to the said directors shall seem fit."

Moved by the chairman, and seconded by Mr. Cowper: "That the holders for the time being of such new shares shall have the same rights of voting in respect thereof as are declared in and by the provisions in that behalf contained in the Companies' Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; and that such right of voting shall in all respects be regulated by the provisions and scale of voting prescribed by the same act."

Moved by the chairman, and seconded by Dr. Walker: "That the said new shares be offered in the first instance to the holders of original shares in the company in proportion to the number of such original shares, held by them respectively; and all shares so allotted, and not duly subscribed for, may be sold or otherwise disposed of as the directors determine.

Dr. Waller was then moved to the second chair, and a vote of thanks having been passed to the Hon. Mr. Handcock, the meeting separated.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Yesterday evening a very crowded meeting was held at the Rotundo, by the members of the above association, for the purpose of meeting Mr. George H. Stewart, of Philidelphia, president of the Young Men's Christian Association in that city. The meeting was exclusively for young men. At 8 o'clock the chair was taken by

JOHN BLOOD, Esq.

On the platform there were: The Revds. John Hall, W. B. Kirkpatrick, D.D.; H. M'Gee, J. J. Black, Stephenson; Messrs. Stokes, Porter, Newman, J. A. Scott, Henry Todd, J. Miller, W. Williamson, &c.

Mr. Stewart, on coming forward, was received with very hearty applause. He commenced by referring to the objects which had induced his visit

Foreign Intelligence.

SPAIN.

A correspondent writing from Madrid, June 13th, says:—But a few days past you were told of one horrible crime perpetrated by a Moorish prisoner at Ceuta, who had won a mark amongst the Spaniards, and their fear and wonderment at the accuser himself, by another brightful crime of a like kind has been perpetrated by one of the pupils of the Military Cadet College at Toledo. At daybreak all the cadets went to the exercise ground to practise firing, and according to custom they were accompanied by the surgeon and some of the hospital men, among whom were a sergeant and a corporal. After going through several movements the pupils were drawn up in line for firing, the surgeon and the hospital men standing at some little distance in front. The cadets loaded their muskets and at the word of command fired a volley, which was followed immediately by a loud shriek, and the corporal above mentioned was seen lying on the ground writhing as if in the agonies of death, having received a severe wound in the abdomen. Immediately after the discharge one of the officers heard a cadet exclaim, "Poor fellow, it was not you I aimed at!" He was put under arrest, and when the pupils had been marched back to the college, was brought before a court-martial composed of the superior officers of the establishment, and underwent an examination. He admitted that his intention was to kill the sergeant, but obstinately refused to state what were his motives for such an act. He said that he had taken a good aim at his man, but that at the moment of firing his arm trembled from a sudden emotion. In consequence of this avowal he was conducted into the courtyard, where the pupils had been drawn up, and in their presence formally expelled from the college, and handed over to the police authorities, who placed him in prison. He is a young man of 17, and like all the cadets, belongs to one of the first families in the country. The corporal is declared to have no chance of recovery; the musket had been loaded with a stone.

THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Abraham Lincoln, the Republican candidate for the office of President of the United States, was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, February 12, 1809, and is now 51 years old. He is very probably of the race of the Massachusetts Lincolns, though his parents were of Quaker stock, that migrated from Pennsylvania to Virginia, whence his grandfather removed in 1781-2 to Kentucky, and was there surprised and killed by Indians while at work on his clearing. Like most pioneers, he left his family poor, and his son also died prematurely, leaving a widow and several children, including Abraham, then six years old. The family removed soon after to Southern Indiana, where Abraham grew to the stature of six feet and some inches, but enjoyed scarcely better opportunities for instruction than in Kentucky. Probably six months in all of the rudest sort of schooling comprehends the whole of his technical education.

The *Chicago Press*, and *Tribune*, says—If Mr. Lincoln is elected president he will carry but little that is ornamental to the White House. The country must accept his sincerity, his ability, and his honesty in the mould in which they are cast. He will not be able to make as polite a bow as Frank Pierce, but he will not make as polite a bow as Frank Pierce, but he will not commence and end the agitation of the slavery question, by ever recommending to Congress any Kansas Nebraska bills. He may not preside at the presidential dinners with the ease and grace which distinguish the "venerable public functionary," Mr. Buchanan; but he will appreciate the necessity for a corvée committee and the universal revelations of a Cornelius Wendell. He will not make to the presidential chair just the qualities which the country now demands to save it from impending destruction—ability that no man can question, firmness that nothing can overbear, honesty that never has been impeached, and patriotism that never despairs.

THRILLING EPISODE IN THE LIFE OF "ABE LINCOLN."

A correspondent of the *Cleveland Leader* says—As a Western man, I wish space to give vent to my enthusiasm over the nomination of the Hon. Abraham Lincoln for President of the United States. Mr. Lincoln, or as he is familiarly called by his friends familiarly call him, is a self-"Old Abe," made man. A Kentuckian by birth, he emigrated to Illinois in his boyhood, where he earned his living at the anvil, devoting his leisure hours to study. Having chosen the law as his future calling, he devoted himself assiduously to its mastery, contending at every step with adverse fortune. During this period of study he for some time found a home under the hospitable roof of one Armstrong, a farmer who lived in a log-house some eight miles from the Village of Petersburg, Menard County. Here, clad in homespun, with elbows out, and knees covered with patches, young Lincoln would master his lessons by the firelight of the cabin, and then walk to the town for the purpose of recitation. This man Armstrong was himself poor, but he saw the genius struggling in the young student, and opened to him his rude home and bid him welcome to his coarse fare. How Lincoln graduated with promise, how he more than fulfilled that promise, how honourably he acquitted himself alike on the battlefield in defending our border settlements against the ravages of savage foes and in the halls of our national legislature, are matters of history, and need no repetition here.

But one little incident of a more private nature standing as it does as a sort of sequel to some things alluded to, I deem worthy of record. Some few years since, the oldest son of Mr. Lincoln's old friend Armstrong, the chief support of his widowed mother—the good old man having some time previously passed from earth—was arrested on the charge of murder. A young man had been killed during a riotous *melee*, in the night time, at a camp meeting, and one of his associates stated that the death wound was inflicted by young Armstrong. A preliminary examination was gone into, at which the accuser testified so positively that there seemed no doubt of the guilt of the prisoner, and therefore he was held for trial. As is too often the case, the bloody act caused an undue degree of excitement in the public mind. Every improper incident in the life of the prisoner—each act which bore the least semblance of rowdyism—each schoolboy quarrel was suddenly remembered and magnified, until they plotured him as a fiend of the most horrid hue. As these rumours spread abroad, they were received as gospel truth, and a feverish desire for vengeance seized upon the infatuated populace, while only prison bars prevented a horrible death at the hands of a mob. The events were heralded in the county papers, painted in highest colours, accompanied by the rejoicing over the certainty of punishment being meted out to the guilty party. The prisoner, overwhelmed by the circumstances which he found himself placed, fell into a state of melancholy condition bordering upon despair, and the widowed mother, looking through her tears, saw no cause for hope from earthly aid.

At this juncture, the widow received a letter from Mr. Lincoln, volunteering his service in an effort to save the youth from the impending stroke. Gladly was his aid accepted, although it seemed impossible for even his sagacity to prevail in such a desperate case; but the heart of the attorney was in his work, and he set about it with a will that knew no such word as fail. Feeling that the poisoned condition of the public mind was such as to preclude the impossibility of empanelling an impartial jury in the court having jurisdiction, he procured a change of venue and a postponement of the trial. He then went to work to unravel the history of the case, and satisfied himself that his client was the victim of malice, and that the statements of the accuser were a tissue of falsehoods.

When the trial was called on, the prisoner, pale and emaciated, with hopelessness written on every feature, and accompanied by his half-hoping half-despairing mother—whose only hope was in a mother's belief of her son's innocence, in the justice of the God she worshipped, and in the noble counsel who, without hope of fee or reward upon earth, had undertaken the cause—took his seat in the prisoner's box, and with a "stony firmness" listened to the reading of the indictment. Lincoln sat quietly by, while the large auditory looked on him as though wondering what he could say in defence of one whom guilt they regarded as certain.

The examination of witnesses for the State was begun, and a well-arranged mass of evidence, circumstantial and positive, was introduced, which seemed to impale the prisoner beyond the possibility of extrication. The counsel for the defence propounded but few questions, and those of a character which excited no uneasiness on the part of the prosecutor—merely, in most cases, requiring the main witness to be definite as to time and place. When the evidence of the prosecution was ended, Lincoln introduced a few witnesses to remove some erroneous impressions in regard to the previous character of his client, who, though somewhat rowdyish, had never been known to commit a vicious act; and to show that a greater degree of ill-feeling existed between the accuser and the accused than the accused and the deceased. The prosecutor felt that the case was a clear one, and his opening speech was brief and formal.

Lincoln arose, while a deathly silence pervaded the vast audience, and in a clear but moderate tone began his argument. Slowly and carefully he reviewed the testimony, pointing out the hitherto unobserved discrepancies in the statements of the principal witness. That which had seemed plain and plausible he made to appear crooked as a serpent's path. The story first had stated that the affair took place at a certain time in the evening, and that by the aid of the brightly-shining moon he saw the prisoner inflict the death-blow with a sling-shot. Mr. Lincoln showed that at the hour referred to the moon had not yet appeared above the horizon, and consequently the whole was a fabrication. An almost instantaneous change seemed to have been wrought in the minds of his auditors, and the verdict of "Not guilty" was at the end of every tongue. But the advocate was not content with this intellectual achievement. His whole being had for months been bound up in this work of gratitude and mercy, and, as the love of the overcharged crater bursts from its imprisonment, so great thoughts and burning words leaped forth from the soul of the eloquent Lincoln. He drew a picture of the perjurer as horrid and ghastly that the accuser could sit under it no longer, but rested and staggered from the courtroom, while the audience fancied they could see the brand upon his brow. Then, in words of thrilling pathos, Lincoln appealed to the jurors as fathers of sons who might become fatherless, and as husbands of wives who might be widowed, to yield to no previous impressions, no ill-founded prejudice, but to do his client justice; and as he alluded to the debt of gratitude which he owed to the boy's sire, tears were seen to fall from many a one unused to weep. It was near night when he concluded by saying that, if justice were done—as he believed it would be—before the sun should set it would shine upon his client as a free man.

The jury retired, and the court adjourned for the day.

Half an hour had elapsed, when, as the officers of the court and the volunteer attorney sat at the ten-table of their hotel, a messenger announced that the jury had returned to their seats. All repaired immediately to the Court-house and, while the prisoner was being brought from the cell, the court-room was filled to overflowing with citizens of the town. When the prisoner and his mother entered, silence reigned so completely as though the house were empty. The foreman of the jury, in answer to the cross of the court, delivered the verdict of "Not guilty." The widow dropped into the arms of her son, who bore her up, and told her to look upon him as free and innocent. Then, with the words, "Where is Mr. Lincoln?" he rushed across the room and grasped the hand of his deliverer, while his heart was too full for utterance. Lincoln turned his eyes towards the west, where the sun still lingered in view, and then, turning to the youth, said, "It is not yet sundown, and you are free." I confess that my cheeks were not wholly unwet with tears, and I turned from the affecting scene. As I cast a glance behind I saw Abraham Lincoln obeying the divine injunction, by comforting the widower and the fatherless.

DEFENCELESS STATE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM.

If ever a great War Minister was wanted for England this is the time. Besides the organization of the army in India, the question of the national defences calls imperatively for solution. The appointment of the Defence Commissioners furnished an admirable opportunity for obtaining a full investigation of the matter, but the scope of their inquiry was so restricted as to render the Report comparatively valueless. The Commissioners were men perfectly qualified to consider the whole subject, but unfortunately Ministers so hampered them that they have been compelled to leave half of it untouched. Remonstrances to this effect were urged at the time the commission was issued; and now the report proves the truth of our anticipations. It may be admitted that the new works proposed will, if properly manned, effectually protect Dover, Chatham, Woolwich, Portsmouth, Plymouth, Pembroke, and Cork. But the garrisons required for these works amount to 68,000 men, and beyond a general expression of opinion that no difficulty will be found in providing efficient garrisons no evidence is adduced to show that the man will be forthcoming. Fortifications may be constructed upon the most perfect principle, but unless the guns are manned they are worse than useless. It would be unjust to say that the obvious truth had been ignored by the Defence Commissioners; they evidently feel that they were not been permitted to deal with the whole question.

A very large portion of the works comprised in the plans recommended by the Royal Commission is composed of land defences, which cannot be useful except in case of invasion. Suppose, then, a serious attempt made to invade this island, how is a large hostile army to be encountered? Reckoning the available Rifle Volunteers at 70,000, and the Militia at 40,000, the whole armed men in England, Scotland, and Ireland amount to 200,000 men, of which only 33,447 are Infantry of the line. Assuming every man to be in thorough health this is a force that could be mustered—cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineers, and military train. Reserve there is none. Thus, even if every single man could be collected together in the field the number would hardly be superior to the number of the enemy. Of course if 68,000 men were deducted to protect the arsenals, the number would be greatly inferior; and it is obvious that to collect every soldier from the four quarters of the United Kingdom would take some considerable time, even if it were safe absolutely to denude Ireland, Scotland, and the north of England of troops. It is the opinion of every military man who has discussed the subject that the first step which an enemy would take upon landing would be to march upon London. So strongly did the Defence Commissioners feel this that they have actually examined Lord Overstone as to the effect which such an attack would produce. It seems scarcely necessary that any one should be questioned upon such a topic. But if any man lacks imagination to conceive the consternation caused by such an event, Lord Overstone's memorandum will enlighten him. If, however, it really be true that an enemy might not only land in great force, but advance to the capital, it behoves the War Minister to tell us whether he thinks an intelligent and civilised enemy, having landed, and desiring to destroy our power with the least possible delay, and at the smallest sacrifice of life, would march to our fortified arsenals and dockyards, or advance rapidly to strike a blow at the head and heart of the empire? We are not suggesting that the dockyards can be or ought to be left unprotected. We are not repeating the common fallacy which Sir Charles Napier employed on Thursday night, when he argued against fortifying vital points of our coast, that if we did so the enemy would go somewhere else. If we did so the enemy will do so, the end of fortifying them, specific and limited as it is, will have been gained. But what we deprecate is, advancing blindfold from expenditure to expenditure. Neither the £12,000,000 which the Commissioners say should be expended, nor the £8,000,000, for which it is said the Government will ask Parliament, is much when proposed under the plausible form of an insurance. But it is a great deal to vote as a first instalment of an indefinite and unregulated expenditure.

Fortification may deter an enemy from attacking our arsenals and dockyards, but those vital points might fall without a blow, if he success of the enemy in the field were rapid and decisive. And if for their defence we drafted off corps from a manœuvring army already too small, they would give a measure of weakness instead of strength. The protection of those points must, therefore, enter into a general scheme of national defence, and not be treated apart from it. If we spend £8,000,000 on coast fortifications without providing men to stand behind them, we shall be chargeable with the greatest folly.

There is certainly no disposition to throw obstacles in the way of the War Minister providing for the defence of the country. Indeed, to judge from the public spirit of the times, there seems a fixed determination that, come what may, this country must be prepared to meet any invading force. But there must be no cajolery, no attempt to get rid of the question. Efficiency and economy must be the order of the day. It cannot be economical if after covering acres of land with forts there are no men to fill them, or none to meet the enemy in the field.—*Daily News.*

DEPARTURE OF THE GREAT EASTERN.

(FROM THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES.)

Southampton Waters, June 16.

The Great Eastern, in the course of another hour or so, will have commenced her first real voyage, which it is sincerely to be trusted will be of such a character for speed and comfort to all on board as will redeem the vessel from the unfortunate reputation for ill luck and mishaps which up to the present has so dogged her chequered career. That this same reputation sticks closer to her even now may be judged from the fact that the passengers who have committed their fortunes to her are few in the extreme, and only amount in all to some ten per cent. of the numbers that were expected. Of these only two are ladies. Even now, in all the hurry and bustle of departure, when the last packages are coming off and the last messages being sent on shore, no one can look at the condition of the ship without being forcibly impressed with the idea that she still leaves a couple of days too soon for the thorough organisation and finish that was promised. In all essentials, however, the ship is perfect, and two or three days at sea in calm weather will soon do all the rest, so that, on the whole, her appearance at New York may do her no discredit. Opinions vary very much, however, as to the time when her appearance off Jersey Island will be made, as none allow her less than nine days for the run, under the most favourable circumstances; while the majority lean rather strongly to the belief that it will occupy from twelve to sixteen. The reasons given for anticipating the latter very low rate of speed are that the cause of the forward boilers priming so much during the last trial trip has been found to be the feed pipes having become very foul, and not allowing the passage of sufficient water to keep them well supplied. Since then they have been cleaned as well as was possible under the circumstances. If this has been effectual, well and good; if not, a low pressure of steam must be maintained throughout the run, and, as a matter of course, the speed will be reduced in proportion. It is to be hoped, on the other hand, that all the engines get into good working trim those difficulties, if they really exist, will disappear, and as each day's steaming will lighten the vessel's draught four inches, there is every probability that with calm weather a good average run of nine or ten days may be made. It will, however, certainly be a very different run from what she could easily have made had her bottom been relieved of the weeds and slime which encumber it. One thing which is likely to tell much against a first voyage is that, with the present state of the weather, fogs are likely to prevail across the Atlantic, and this with the immense quantity of ice which is reported to the track would, of course, render full steaming almost out of the question. These anticipations, however, are all the merest conjectures, the only thing certain being that the vessel is really about to start; and when this is accomplished, in the face of the predictions that she would not leave this year, who knows but after all she may equally disappoint the ill-boders by making as good a passage as the Adriatic? In proper trim, however, the performances of the Adriatic would be a low standard of comparison with which the Great Eastern can really do if she only gets fair play. Underpowered as she is, she still has the speed in her, as sailors say, and will put make some of the shortest passages to whatever the port of her destination may be hereafter.

It is not improbable even now that the vessel will not leave England to-night, as between 40 and 50 of her crew are still ashore, having been paid in advance and given a few hours' leave yesterday. Some may be behind time, but there is not the least doubt of their joining to-night, as nearly all are said to be Naval Reserve men, who, being mostly men of good character and first-class able seamen, are much sought after by the large steam companies, as crews to be depended on. In case of this delay occurring, the Great Eastern will probably remain off Spithead for the night, though not coming to anchor.

ONE THE MEDITER. 10-30 A.M., SUNDAY, JUNE 17.—The Great Eastern steamer slipped her moorings in the Southampton waters at 6 a.m., and although the weather was both thick and stormy she proceeded to thread the narrow and tortuous channel down the Solent and through the Needles, under the pilotage of Mr. Bowyer. The weather was far too thick and stormy to render it safe for her to have got away last night; perhaps it is as well she did not, as on passing Hurst Castle a large sympathy could be plainly distinguished that among the rocks near the Needles no doubt nothing less than three by one of less eighth capable. The wind, for-able enough reason, is fair, and the ship is going through the water at a good rate, though perhaps not at a rate equal to her powers.

PORTSMOUTH, SUNDAY MORNING.—The steamer Great Eastern, Captain Vine Hall, here in sight from the Canvas on the line at 10 minutes after 8 o'clock this evening, and was apparently at a line with the Eddystone lighthouse at 40 minutes after 8. Wind south-west, very light. Four or more vessels standing in the same direction as the steamer going in the same direction. In fact the whole fleet appeared to be in company. The Great Eastern was steaming at a good rate of speed.

THE PURGATORY OF THE BATH.

Long and persevering attention from the medical profession on the virtues and various modes of the exercise of the bath has developed the happy effect of establishing the custom with numerous and permanent English institutions, and spreading widely the habit of employing frequent and costly ablutions with cold water, which may be described as amongst the chief fortifiers of the British constitution, and the wonder, but not the envy, of continental nations. The cold bath is certainly better understood in England than anywhere else. But it may reasonably be doubted whether the warm bath has been studied with equal success. Our notion of warm baths includes merely a great deal of hot water, or hot vapour, and a certain proportion of soap, or medicinal tincture, according to the purposes of the bath. This is not the hot bath of the ancients; this is not the hot bath of the orientals. They employed a far more ingenious and far more effective combination of hot air, hot vapour, hot water, and skilful frictions. Such were the baths which Hippocrates, Galen, and Celsus prescribed; such were the baths of which Homer sings the praises in the "Odyssey," and which Herodotus says that even the Scythians used in the Trojan War. These were the baths of which Justin records that the Romans taught the art to the Spaniards as early as the Second Punic War; and of which Julius Cæsar brought the secret even to these islands. Of the stately erections consecrated to the service of the bathers remains are yet widely extant—monuments of luxury and splendour. The art has long fallen into abeyance in the west, but has survived in the east. Its restoration has been amongst the consequences of the Crimean War. The luxuries of the Turkish bath were then so widely felt that the attempt to introduce it into Great Britain has met with a deserved success. The credit of its revival is greatly due to Dr. Haughton, who practically pressed on the construction of [illegible] where they have been in use the some time, and effecting a revolution in bathing, which has only recently extended to London.

In these Turkish baths, soap and water are purely secondary agents; they are considered as barbarous, clumsy, and effete means of cleansing. The bather is first conducted into a room, which is practically a large oven, lighted from the top, and filled with moist air. This is very far, however, from being a vapour bath; the quantity of watery vapour is small, and does not affect the transpiration of water by the skin. Of course a profuse sweating is induced, and the skin is thoroughly softened. It is a hot bath without water, or rather with the aid of very little water. From this chamber he passes to another, the calidarium, where, freely perspiring, he is rubbed with towels of a gentle scabrous, and so great is his relish for this prior treatment that the softened cuticle rolls off in thick flakes, and a new skin is found beneath, of which the subject of the operation little dreamed. No one who takes a Turkish bath for the first time but must be astonished at the quantity of unnecessary cuticle which he carries about with him. Adepts tell you that "it requires great dexterity to perform this well without rubbing some places too much and others too little." Now comes a drenching with warm water and soap, which is not the most agreeable part of the bath, and may be considered partially unnecessary. Then the bather passes back to the tepidarium, where he is dried and clothed in warm towels; and, after a pause, then to the frigidarium, or cool chamber, where, still clothed in warm towels, he sips coffee, smokes a narghile, and indulges in beatific sensations which only those can know who have passed through the three purgatories of the bath. The British bath is an agent of such great power in restoring the active functions of the skin, and the ordinary results of its application are so peculiarly agreeable and invigorating, that it will probably excite the attention of medical practitioners in its relations to disease. It is a powerful agent, of which the virtues are apparent; but incautiously employed by persons liable to congestion of the head or organs of the chest, it is not free from dangers, as some unfortunate circumstances have already proved.—*Lancet*

THE GRENADIER GUARDS.

The 200th anniversary of the formation of the First, or Grenadier Regiment of Foot Guards, was celebrated on Saturday evening by a sumptuous festival, held in the Banquet-hall of St. James's Palace. The distinguished corps, whose origin was thus brilliantly commemorated traces its first establishment to a period of history long antecedent to the existence of a regular standing army in this country. Before the reign of Henry the VII. it does not appear that our kings had even a body guard, much less any considerable number of troops accoutred and ready for immediate action; and before the date of the Civil Wars the Royal Guard were the only permanent soldiers in England. The dispute between Charles I. and his Parliament related to the command of the militia. In 1655, Cromwell having allied himself with Louis XIV., Charles II. quitted the French Court and joined the Spaniards in the Netherlands against the Grand Monarque. The Loyalist English, who had shared the exile of their Sovereign were enrolled by his brother, the Duke of York, and in 1657 were formed into six regiments. The first of these, in which were concentrated the principal officers of the expatriated King, was called, "The Royal Regiment of Guards." The Spanish campaign proving unsuccessful, this regiment, with the rest of the army, retreated before Dunkirk. Dispersed, without pay or subsistence, among the border towns of Flanders during the next few years, the Royal Regiment of Guards was, by one of the first commissions of the restored King, re-embodied in 1660, under Thomas, Lord Wentworth, their Colonel, and remained at Dunkirk until that town was sold to the French in 1662. It then returned to England, and three years later was united to the establishment of the King's Regiment of Guards, raised at the Restoration under Colonel John Russell, brother to the Earl of Bedford. The two regiments combined then comprised 24 companies of 100 men each, to which four companies of Grenadiers were subsequently added, and from which the style of the First Regiment of Foot Guards. The further title of "Grenadiers" was conferred upon them by the Prince Regent, in commemoration of their having defeated the French Imperial Guard at Waterloo. The services rendered by this splendid regiment in the campaigns of Marlborough, Lake, Wellington, and other famous captains are familiar matters of history.

The gorgeous banquet hall of the Palace, which was brilliantly illuminated, and its walls decorated with the colours, standards, and trophies of the regiment, formed into the most graceful devices, presented a dazzling scene. The great bulk of the company attended in plain evening dress, but the cluster of stars, orders, crosses, and medals, which most of them displayed, testified to the high military rank and renown of the assembly. The monotony of civil costume was agreeably relieved by the uniforms of those officers of the corps who happened that day to be on regimental duty.

The guests began to assemble shortly after half-past seven o'clock, and passed through a double file of Grenadier Guards, posted along the grand staircase and corridors of the Palace, into a handsome and spacious reception-room. At a quarter past 8 o'clock his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, the Colonel of the Regiment, who was to preside, arrived, accompanied by his Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief, and was ushered into the dining-hall, followed by the rest of the guests to the number of nearly 200, the band of the Grenadiers playing the National Anthem.

The company included his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Sir Richard Airey, Colonel Ridley (Scots Fusilier Guards), the Equerry to his Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Equerry to his Royal Highness the Prince Consort, Mr. Henry Cox, Sir Charles Yorke, Lord de Grey and Ripon, Rev. B. Browne (Chaplain to the Brigade), Lord Rokeby, Lord Cumbermere, Sir James Scarlett, Sir John Kirkland (Agent), Mr. White (Solicitor), Colonel Martin, Sir Edward Lugard, Mr. C. Hammersley, Lord Frederick Paulett, C.B., the Chaplain General, Colonel Parker, Mr. Dolby, Mr. Lilley, Mr. Atkinson, Captain Hamilton (Cavalry Guards), Lieutenant Cunninghame (Cavalry Guards), Sub-Lieutenant Cunninghame (Cavalry Guards), Captain Malet, Captain Bathurst, Captain Smith, Lieutenant Haytor, Mr. Pickford, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord F. Fitzroy, Major Sir Bevril Lieutenant Farmer, Captain Hamilton, Mr. Girdwood, Captain Hon. A. Annesley, Captain A. C. H. D. Pennant, Lieutenant Elliot, Lieutenant-Colonel Randolph, Captain Verschoyle, Lieutenant Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Captain Stuckley, Lieutenant Clinton, Captain Johnstone, Lieutenant Fludyer, Lieutenant-Colonel Hume, C.B., Lieutenant-Colonel Lord A. Hay, Lieutenant Hope, Lieutenant-Colonel M. Bruce, Lieutenant-Colonel Cooper, Lieutenant Norton, Major Pearson, Colonel Lewis, Colonel Hon. J. Lindsay, Colonel Lambert, Colonel Hamilton, Lieutenant-Colonel Higginson, Colonel Hon. R. Curzon, Lieutenant-Colonel Montresor, Lieutenant-Colonel Cust, Captain Alexander, Lieutenant Hon. C. Edgcumbe, Colonel Burnaby, Captain Phillips, Colonel Stuart, Lieutenant Bridges, Captain the Earl of Carrick, Captain Clayton, Lieutenant Hon. F. Stanley, Lieutenant-Colonel Wynyard, Lieutenant-Colonel De Horsey, Colonel Prince Edward, &c., C.B., Colonel Burrard, Captain Bramston, Captain Viscount Hood, Lieutenant Viscount Mahon, Lieutenant-Colonel King, Captain Hon. S. Tracy, Captain Wynne, Lieutenant Viscount Uffington, Captain Ewart, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir C. Russell, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Wallace, Lieutenant-Colonel Hogge, Lieutenant Seymour, Captain Anstruther, Captain F. Murray, Captain Sir J. M. Burgoyne, Lieutenant-Colonel Cure, Lieutenant-Colonel Fox, Lieutenant-Colonel Maitland, Lieutenant Fox, Lieutenant Fakenham, Lieutenant-Colonel Bradford, Captain Thynne, &c.

The following ex-Guardsmen were also present:—General Lord Downes, Colonel Vernon Harcourt, Col. Hatton, Sir Harry Verney, Colonel Hon. C. Lindsay, Sir Ralph Anstruther, Colonel Hudson, Colonel Hopwood, Mr. H. Oswald, Captain Nicholson, Major-General Stanhope, Mr. John Balfour, Captain Dawson, M.P., Mr. J. Shaw Stewart, Major-General Ridley, C.B., Lord Charles Fitzroy, Colonel Eyres, Lieutenant-General J. Ford, M.P., Colonel Thornton, Lord Saadwich, Major-General Crawford, Major-General Hon. R. Bruce, Col. Brownrigg, C.B., General Angerstein, Mr. Henry Compton, Lieutenant-Colonel Purves, Lieutenant-Col. Fitzroy, Mr. R. Liddell, Sir F. Eastlorne, Colonel Baguet, Captain Hon. Mr. Bandsworth Powell, Colonel Cartwright, Lord Sefton, Mr. J. W. Stafford, Captain [illegible], Colonel G. Johnstone, Colonel Fletcher, Mr. [illegible], Lord Macclesfield, Colonel C. Fitzroy, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Robert Bruce, Mr. C. S. Turner, Mr. [illegible], Colonel Hargreaves, C.B., Mr. Stephen Rumbold, Colonel Wemyss, Colonel Hon. G. Dundas, Mr. [illegible], Colonel Hon. Mr. Dillon, Colonel Johnstone, Lieutenant-Colonel Hume, Lieutenant-Colonel Buston, Mr. R. Liddell, Mr. H. Fitzroy, Mr. F. Massey Barton, Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Bingham, Lieutenant-Colonel Hon. A. Gordon, Colonel Hon. A. Gough, C.B., Colonel Hon. G. Cathcart, Colonel Hon. A. Foley, General Sir C. Smith, Lieutenant-General Sir G. Brown, Lieutenant-General Sir G. Buller, Sir G. Berkeley, Hon. Mr. Alexander, Sir Edward Kinloch, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Frederick Stanley, Colonel J. Reeve, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. Scott Lillie, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. Gale, Lord W. Thynne, General Fitzroy, Lieutenant-Colonel Masters, Sir James Drummond, Colonel Masters, Sir James Drummond, Mr. G. Fitzroy, Colonel the Hon. A. Foley, General Sir C. Lindsay, General Fox, Sir J. Wilcox, Captain Rowan, General Sir J. Easton, K.C.B., Mr. Balfour, M.D., Colonel D. Pennant, M.P., Colonel Gaulbert, Major-General T. Wood, Colonel Yelverton, Colonel the Hon. E. Forester, Major-General Davies, and Lieutenant-Colonel F. Davis.

The dinner was provided by the Misses Staples, of the Albion. The fine band of the regiment was stationed in an adjoining apartment, and performed a choice selection of operatic music during the evening.

On the removal of the cloth,

The health of "Her Majesty the Queen" was received with much enthusiasm.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis, the acting Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, then gave "His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, our Colonel." (This toast was drunk also amid enthusiastic cheering.)

His Royal Highness the Prince Consort then rose and said:—Gentlemen, I am very much gratified at the kindness you have evinced by the manner in which you have received the last toast. (Cheers.) I am justly proud of the distinction conferred upon me eight years ago, when I was appointed Colonel of this regiment (cheers), since which time I have been [illegible] with honourable pride, and I trust, [illegible] you officially, but brings me [illegible] cordial personal relations with you. (Cheers.) It is on [illegible] present that the consideration must be suggested to [illegible] mind in its fullest force, of how much honour [illegible] distinction are involved in the title [illegible] Grenadier Guards. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, [illegible] assembled here to-day to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the formation of this regiment as at present constituted. During the last 200 years, which embrace the most glorious period of the history of our country, this regiment has taken an important and distinguished part in the most brilliant events of that history. (Cheers.) It has fought at sea and on land, in most parts of Europe, in Africa, in America; and whether fighting the French, the Dutch, the Spaniards, the Moors, the Turks, or the Russians, it has always stood to its colours, upheld the honour of the British name, and powerfully contributed to those successes which, under God's blessing, make this country stand proudly forth among the nations of the earth. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I need not recall to you its deeds, for they are all present, I am sure, to your minds, but I cannot refrain, on an occasion like this, from pointing to some, at least, of the long and uninterrupted list of victories with which the name of the Grenadier Guards is associated. (Cheers.) I must point to the celebrated siege and capture of Namur, to the first defence of Gibraltar, to the capture of Barcelona and Valenciennes, to the battles of Ramillies, Oudenarde, and Malplaquet; to the battle of Dettingen, aye, and of Fontenoy; although in the last-named field the victory did not finally remain with the allies, it had been chiefly won by the distinguished prowess of the Grenadier Guards. I must point to the capture of Cherbourg, which just 100 years ago looked back upon our shores; nor must I omit the battles of Lincelles, Corunna, Barossa, the Pyrenees, St. Sebastian, Nivelles, Nive, and Waterloo, where in the last and terrible struggle with Napoleon, this regiment acquired its title of Grenadier Guards, by having vanquished in fair fight those noble and devoted Imperial Guards, who until they were met by the British bayonet were held to be invincible. (Cheers.) The battles of the Alma and of Inkermann, and the long-protracted siege of Sebastopol, bring down to our own day the glorious annals of which this corps may well be proud. (Cheers.) But, gentlemen, the duty of the British soldier is, unfortunately, not confined to opposing the external enemies of his country. It has been his fate sometimes to stand forward even against his own countrymen—a mournful task, which I trust we shall never see again imposed upon him. (Cheers.) In such circumstances the soldier is upheld by the consideration that while implicitly obeying the commands of his Sovereign to whom he has sworn fidelity, he is purchasing for his country by his blood that internal peace and supremacy of the law which form the only basis of the liberties as well as the prosperity of the nation. (Cheers.) This regiment, originally sprung from the Royalists who clung to Charles II. during his exile, have always proved true to their Sovereign, whether they contended on the field of Sedgemoor in defence of James II. against the Duke of Moomouth, or struggled heroically for five long years in the cause of George III. against his revolted American provinces. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, that same discipline which has made this regiment ever ready and valiant in war has enabled it to pass through long periods of peace amid the temptations of a luxurious metropolis without impairing its vigour for its energy, to live in harmony and good brotherhood with its fellow-citizens, and to point to the remarkable fact that the Household troops have now for two centuries past formed the permanent garrison of London. (Cheers.) While always at the command of the civil power to support order and law, they have never themselves disturbed that order, or given cause of disquietude, either by insolence or licentiousness. (Cheers.) Let us trust that these same noble qualities may still shine forth for centuries to come, and that the Almighty will continue to favour and protect this little band of devoted soldiers. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, let us on our part manfully do our duty, mindful of the deeds of our predecessors, loyal to our Sovereign, and jealous of our country's honour. (Cheers.) I give you, then, "Prosperity to the Grenadier Guards, and the Health of Colonel Lewis, long and honoured member of the corps, and now its able and zealous Commanding Officer." (Loud cheers.)

Colonel Lewis returned thanks, after which the health of the Army, and in connexion with it that of the Duke of Cambridge was given.

The Duke of Cambridge, who was received with cheers, said—On the part of the army, and in my own name, I rise to return thanks for the compliment you have been kind enough to pay us. Believe me, I am always especially proud of having my name coupled with that of the British army. (Cheers.) As your illustrious chairman has most justly remarked, although in comparative numbers we cannot hold our heads against the great continental armies with which we are in the habit of coping, still I am happy to think that in reputation, in honour, in discipline, in courage, we are second to none of them. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, I have the honour of addressing you this evening for a double capacity—as one of the colonels of the brigade of Guards, and as a Line officer at the head of the British army; and all I can say is, that I most cordially assent to the observations which fell from your chairman, to the effect that there ought to be, as I believe there is, but one universal feeling of mutual affection and respect between the Guards and the Line. (Cheers.) I cannot conceive how any other sentiment than that could exist, when I remember the great deeds performed by the brigade of Guards, of which we have to-night had so admirable a description. On the other hand, if the Guards turn to the achievements of the rest of the service, they will see regiment after regiment of the line has been invariably joined with them on their own most memorable fields. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, the spirit of the army is kept up in the *esprit du corps* of regiments and I am convinced there is not a regiment in the service which is not as proud of its achievements as you are of yours. (Cheers.) That is the feeling which creates the ultimate the different corps of an army, and as long as our army is composed of regiments which can boast so brilliant a history as ours—as long as we find success after success thus emblazoned on their arms, I am persuaded that one sentiment of mutual esteem and veneration must leaven the whole mass of infantry, cavalry, artillery, and engineers. (Cheers.) I can assure you, sir, and all my gallant friends and comrades, to take charge of the army, that it was peculiarly the duty of the latter to keep them in repair.

Mr. Charles Berry, Q.C., and Mr. Levings, argued the case on behalf of the appellant; and Mr. Sullivan, Q.C., and Mr. Murphy, for the respondent.

The Court reversed the decision of the magistrates, Mr. Justice Hayes dissenting.

COURT OF EXCHEQUER—YESTERDAY.

SITTINGS AT NISI PRIUS.

(Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Baron and a Special Jury.)

Scott and Wife *v.* Dublin and Wicklow Railway Company.

This case was resumed.

Mr. John Strahan, of Dundrum, examined by Mr. Brereton, Q.C.—Remembers the 26th January last; on which evening he was at the Dundrum station on the arrival of the train from town; when the train came to the station I heard "Dundrum" called out on the side where the accident occurred; it was called out more than once; it was a long train; on the engine getting beyond the bridge it stopped; I then saw a porter rush by me, and say a woman had been killed, but before this I did not hear any warning given to the passengers not to get out; could not swear whether the signal light was up; as a general practice, the doors of the third-class carriages are locked by the passengers; did not observe the station master (Mr. Fitzgerald) that night.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonough, Q.C.—The steps of the carriages are much worn away by constant use; I was walking up and down between the bridge and the signal light with a young girl; I could see her very plainly, it was lightsome enough for that; I was not walking very fast; the last carriage on the train was the one the engine had passed the bridge; I suspected it would return; am a carpenter by trade, did not make the model of the grounds and station before me, but I could make it and no mistake about it—(a laugh)—the train rested for three minutes at the bridge; did not see the lady fall over it; the step from the carriage is only a treed of five inches; I measured it on Saturday and this morning; the reason I did so a second time was, because I saw a gentleman measuring it with a piece of twine, and I did not think it was a proper way, so I proposed my rule; on the night in question, at half-past nine o'clock, there was light enough to enable me to see the carriages.

By a Juror (Mr. Codd)—Was there sufficient light to enable a person in the third-class carriage, supposing him to be opposite the bridge, to see where he was going to, if he left